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## Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor

Not long ago, you were the new kid at school. Lost in a maze of classrooms and buildings, and lost in a sea of faces. Today, you are the face of Concordia.

Graduates, you made it! Bravo! Graduation is an important milestone. It is also an occasion where you can step back, and reflect with pride on your success. Knowledge matters. Your university education has made you a different person, and in turn you will make a difference in the world around you. You can hold your head up high, confident in who you are and all that you have accomplished.

Concordia University has the wind in its sails. Our recently developed strategic framework, entitled “Reaching Up, Reaching Out”, focuses on three pillars that define what Concordia is today and where we aim to be in the next few years: academic work of the highest quality; outstanding student experience and student engagement; and, community engagement and social responsibility. These strategic directions build on the traditional strengths of our founding institutions, Sir George Williams University and Loyola College, and move us ahead for the future.

Our core values remain the same and the fundamental mission of Concordia is as solid as ever: Concordia University is welcoming, engaged, and committed to innovation and excellence in education, research, creative activity and community partnerships. It dares to be different and draws on its diversity to transform the individual, strengthen society and enrich the world.

Graduates, this is your university. We want you to stay connected, to one another, and to us: as graduate students now or in the future, as alumni, or as parents of future Concordia students – in short, as loyal and active members of the family of 155,000 alumni worldwide. Think of Concordia as your home and may you always have fond memories of your years at Concordia.

Class of 2009-2010, you are the leaders of tomorrow. Each of you can change the world, each in your own chosen field, in your own particular way. Just take a chance from time to time, go out on a limb...you will make a difference, and we will be so proud of you.

Success awaits you. Your alma mater will be watching, and cheering you on.

Judith Woodsworth, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor







## Message from the Dean of Students

You made it! Congratulations on your success after what we know were years of dedicated hard work (and, no doubt, some fun). Hopefully your time with us will be remembered fondly as a period of adventure, challenges, inspiration and learning both inside and outside the classroom. Your life at Concordia and the friends you have made will remain with you forever. Your Concordia experiences that challenged or changed you provided opportunities for you to come to know yourself, feel your strength and potential and they are part of who you are today. We hope you have been inspired by Concordia's values, vision and diversity and that you will take these with you as you leave us to make the world a better place.

Students are the heart and soul of Concordia's success. We, at the Dean of Students Office, are proud to have been a part of your university life, to have helped create an interactive, safe learning community where all students feel valued, important and supported. Your Yearbook was created to help you remember what was so special about Concordia. When you take it off your shelf many years from now, we hope it brings a smile to your face and memories of great people, good times and important lessons. Take on the world...you can do it! Don't forget to keep in touch.

Elizabeth Morey  
Dean of Students



# The History of Concordia University

- October 11, 1821 – Birth of Sir George Williams. Founder of the YMCA at Ashway Farm, near Dulverton, England.
- June 6, 1844 – Foundation of YMCA movement in London by Sir George Williams.
- 1851 – The first branch of the North American YMCA is established in Montreal.
- 1873-74 – The Montreal YMCA initiates evening classes.
- 1888 – A separate English classical program is established by Collège Ste-Marie.
- 1891-1912 – The YMCA Building Dominion Square, located on the site of the present Sun Life Building, was designed by architects Fuller and Wheeler. It was built by the Montreal YMCA and was occupied by them from 1891-1912. The building included a swimming pool and gymnasium, as well as enlarged and improved facilities for the education program.
- 1892 – University extension courses begin.
- August 15, 1896 – Foundation of Loyola College, which grew out of the English program at Collège Ste-Marie.
- September 2, 1896 – Loyola College opens on the southeast corner of Ste. Catherine and Bleury streets, in the former Sacred Heart Convent, with 151 students, including 28 boarders.
- June 28, 1897 – Birth of Henry F. Hall, SGW Student Counselor, the first in Canada, long time teacher, Dean, Principal, and Principal Emeritus, after whom the Hall Building is named.
- February 9, 1898 – In the wake of the Bleury street fire, Loyola College leases the former Tucker School building at 68 Drummond Street. This site was later the location for the LaSalle Hotel and is at present the Hotel Europa.
- March 10, 1899 – Act of incorporation of Loyola College.
- January 5, 1900 – Loyola Farm sold by Arthur Decary to Corporation of Loyola College.
- June 22, 1903 – Loyola's first degrees conferred through charter of Université Laval.
- September 23, 1913 – Excavation begins for the first Loyola buildings on the Loyola Farm.
- 1926 – Henry F. Hall is appointed Student Counselor of Sir George Williams College.
- March 8, 1926 – The Montreal YMCA School's "Educational Department" renamed Sir George Williams College after the founder of the YMCA.



- 1927 – Two stories and a tower are added to the Loyola Administration Building.
- June 22, 1929 – SGW establishes the Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- 1930-31 – SGW initiates a School of Art and 23 students enroll in the first academic year.
- April 2, 1933 – Official opening and blessing of the Loyola Chapel, built in memory of the parent of F.C. Smith, S.J. It also served as parish church until the opening of a separate, new St. Ignatius of Loyola church building in 1967.
- 1936 – SGW offers a full four-year College program to both day and evening students.
- December 17, 1936 - Formal presentation of degrees to the first two graduates of SGW, Francis Davison and Leo Germain.
- June 3, 1937 – The first SGW graduating class receive degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce. The class, known as the Guinea Pigs, includes the first two graduates from December 1936 and Rita Shane, the first woman graduate.
- October 10, 1942 – Students from SGW, Loyola and other institutions head to Saskatchewan for 2 weeks to help with the wheat harvest because of wartime personnel shortages and bad weather. Makeup classes and special arrangements are organized for participating students.
- March 23-26, 1955 – Loyola Dramatic Society production of Coriolanus (John Buell, Director) marks the first time at Loyola that female parts are played by women, students from Marianopolis College.
- 1959 – Women admitted to Loyola.
- 1959-60 – Katherine Waters is the first female faculty member (part-time) at Loyola College in the English Department. Coincidentally, she was also teaching part-time at SGW at that time.
- December 1960 – SGW Library moves from the YMCA into new quarters in the just-completed sixth floor of the Norris building.
- May 26, 1962 – Loretta Mahoney and Gabrielle Paul are the first women to graduate from Loyola College.
- August 1963 – SGWU purchases its first computer, an IBM 1620, for \$45,000, and installs it at 2015 Drummond.
- November 1, 1963 – Fire guts the Loyola Tower.
- 1963-64 – SGWU introduces laminated plastic student ID cards.
- October 27, 1964 – Official opening of Loyola's Vanier Library by Governor General Georges P. Vanier.



- November 4, 1964 - Radio Loyola officially begins operating and broadcasting.
- January 1966 - General Manager of Simpson's Department Store donates to Loyola Students Association an exact replica of Michelangelo's statue of David, which is installed in the Vanier Library.
- October 14, 1966 - Official opening of the Henry F. Hall Building, which includes laboratories, the Science & Engineering Library, a theatre, cafeteria, and closed circuit TV Communication Center.
- October 24-26, 1967 - SGWU students protest bookstore pricing policy with demonstrations and a sit-in/sleep-in in the Hall Building lobby.
- November 9, 1967 - SGW Board of Governors approves student representation, with full voting privileges, on University Council and each of the four Faculty Councils, for implementation in January 1968.
- May 30, 1968 - SGWU buys Hall Building land and property from the YMCA for the sum of \$1.00.
- October 25, 1968 - TV Sir George (later CUTV) goes on air, the first student TV station in Canada.
- February 11, 1969 - Computer Center Incident at SGW on the ninth floor of the Hall Building: 97 people arrested and \$2 million in damages in a conflict over student charges of racism.
- October 24, 1969 - Loyola Students go on strike over the "Santhanam Affair," in which the contract of a Physics professor was not renewed.
- 1972 - PhD in Humanities begins as an experimental project, receiving government recognition in 1984.
- September 1972 - Belmore House opens at Loyola as a Place of Welcome, run by the Chaplaincy, which includes Sister Clare O'Neill, C.N.D, the first female chaplain in Loyola's History.
- April 6, 1973 - Anaïs Nin speaks to SGWU students on women and writing.
- March 15, 1974 - Xaviera Hollander, The Happy Hooker, addresses Graduate Students at SGWU.
- August 16, 1974 - Documents signed to merge Sir George Williams and Loyola College into a single institution.
- August 16, 1974 - Special By-law "C" naming Concordia University is passed by Quebec Government Order in Council. The university's name is drawn from the motto of the City of Montreal, Concordia Salus, meaning well-being through harmony.
- October 18, 1974 - Margaret Atwood gives poetry readings and lecture at SGW Campus.
- February 27, 1976 - Establishment of no smoking policy in classrooms.
- March 17-18, 1976 - First Concordia Festival of Arts, with 150 entries and 19 awards of \$100 each. It runs for 6 years until 1981.
- December 23, 1976 - New Armorial Bearing for Concordia University granted by the College of Arms of London.



- January 27, 1977 – The official opening of Reggie's on the seventh floor of the Hall Building; it later moves to the mezzanine.
- March 1979 – Students from Loyola and SGW campuses vote in favour of the creation of the Concordia University Students' Association (CUSA), a Concordia-wide student association with two co-presidents and a legislative council of 26 directors to replace existing campus-based full-time and part-time associations.
- September 5, 1980 – Official opening of the Visual Arts Building at Crescent and René Lévesque (then Dorchester). The building was built in 1923 and housed Garage Labelle, and then Mid-Town Motors. After extensive renovations the Fine Arts Faculty begins moving there in August 1979.
- April 1981 – Concordia Committee on the Status of Women is created.
- January 2, 1982 – Fire in the Archives at 2130 Mackay.
- November 1982 – The Committee on the Status of Women submits its report Weaving the Fabric For the Future, which includes a report on the status of women at Concordia and 67 recommendations.
- August 31, 1983 – SGW Business School and High School close. The schools grew out of the education program of the Montreal YMCA, which began in 1873, out of which also grew Sir George Williams College/University.
- November 28, 1984 – Guy metro station is renamed Guy-Concordia, following approval by the City of Montreal Executive Committee, after a petition from the Board of Governors.
- March 20, 1987 – Reproduction of Michelangelo's statue, David, longtime landmark in the Vanier Library, is toppled and destroyed by vandals.
- November 17, 1987 – Day of Action: Concordia protests to the Quebec Government for more equitable distribution of university operating funds -1,000 Concordians march on Québec City, eventually resulting in a more equitable budget allocation formula.
- 1987-88 – A Sexual Harassment Advisor and an Employment Equity Officer are appointed.
- December 1, 1988 – implementation of a formal policy on HIV/AIDS.
- 1989 – Concordia's non-smoking policy is extended to include not only classrooms but libraries, labs, elevators, corridors, lobbies; by September 1989 all areas except those especially designated and separately ventilated are included. Effective January 1st, 1993 there is a total ban on smoking on university premises.
- September 9, 1989 – Official opening of the football stadium on the Loyola campus.
- September 28, 1990 – 358 students, faculty and staff, 8 dogs and 1 giant Homecoming Bee participate in a 6.5 km walk between SGW and Loyola in first Concordia Shuffle, raising \$19,443.85 for student scholarships and fellowships.
- September 30, 1992 – Inauguration and official opening of J.W. McConnell Building.
- August 24, 1992 – Mechanical Engineering Professor Valery Fabrikant opens fire on the ninth floor of the Hall Building. Professors Matthew Douglass, Michael Hogben, and Aaron Jaan Saber are killed immediately, and Phoivos Ziogas dies on September 23. Secretary Elizabeth Horwood is wounded. Fabrikant is later convicted of murder and is jailed.



- August 24, 1992 – Four large granite tables are eventually placed in the atrium of the Hall Building as a memorial to the victims of the shooting.
- March 8, 1994 – Student referendum votes to change the name of Concordia University Students' Association to Concordia Student Union.
- February 1996 – The Result of the Quebec Public Interest Research Group's look into food politics results in the incorporation of a non-profit health food store on Mackay, across from the Hall Building, called Le Frigo Vert.
- 1997-98 – Department of Studio Arts is created from a consolidation of three departments and an independent program, bringing together courses in painting, drawing, photography, print media, sculpture, ceramics and fibers, a minor in Women and the Arts, and a home for Interdisciplinary Studies.
- 2000 – Art Matters, a student run arts festival funded by the University, begins its first year.
- 2000 – The People's Potato, a student run initiative, springs from a QPIRG working group and begins serving in the basement of Reggie's. They are forced to lug cauldrons of food down seven floors from the preparation area.
- 2001 – Concordia begins a mission to develop the downtown campus (set for completion in 2010). The historic Grey Nuns property is acquired (slated to house both Fine Arts and Cinema Studies Programs).
- 2001 – The CSU holds an accreditation drive in order to be able to legally represent all undergraduate students. It receives approval by students despite opposition by Administration and other undergraduate student organizations.
- August 20, 2001 – Vice-President of the CSU Tom Keefer and Laith Marouf are removed from Concordia property following an incident in which Marouf was caught by security officials spray painting pro-Palestinian slogans on university property. Marouf and Keefer are alleged to have had an altercation with security in which death threats were uttered.
- October 18, 2001 – CSU President Sabrina Stea resigns in protest of Administrative interference in CSU operations.
- 2001-2002 – The CSU puts out the controversial student handbook "Uprising", which causes controversy in the university due to claims of terrorist links and alleged statements against university officials and supporters.
- 2002 – University officials are petitioned to allow for a student run cafeteria upon the renewal of a food services contract in May of that year. Thus, the People's Potato begins to provide a meal by donation on the seventh floor of the Hall Building.
- 2002 – The Sustainable Concordia project is initiated to research the university's social, ecological and economic practices.
- February 2002 – Rector Frederick Lowry issues a letter accusing the CSU of violating its own constitution by ignoring an issue by the Judicial Board to instate the Representative Union Slate. The Board finds that the CSU run election process has been biased.



- September 9, 2002 – A scheduled visit from former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is cancelled after protesters clash with police at the Hall Building. Two exterior windows are shattered and pepper-spray is used on the crowd. The university is evacuated after the pepper-spray enters the ventilation system. Five protestors are arrested and twelve face hearings under the university's Code of Rights and Responsibilities.
- 2004 – Sheryll Navidad is sentenced to a 3 year suspended sentence for stealing over \$198,000 from the Concordia Student Union operating budget. A petition is signed to call the CSU to an election, gaining 2,086 signatures.
- September 2004 – The Concordia Greenhouse, located on the 13th floor of the Hall Building, is saved from demolition by Sustainable Concordia, an on campus group. Talks open up with officials about pesticide decontamination and asbestos removal.
- September 2005 – The Integrated Engineering, Computer Science and Visual Arts Complex (EV Building) opens on the corner of Guy and Ste. Catherine.
- 2007 – The Concordia Sustainability Festival runs for the first time, involving work-shops, classes and talks on topics of sustainable living and environmentalism.
- August 1, 2008 – Dr. Judith Woodsworth begins her five-year term of office as Concordia's first woman president.
- September 2009 – The Concordia Shuffle celebrates its 20 year anniversary and raises approximately \$51,000 to fund scholarships and bursaries for deserving students.
- September 2009 – The official opening of the new John Molson School of Business (MB) Building on the corner of Guy and de Maisonneuve.
- December 2009 – The new Stinger Dome at the Loyola Campus holds its first sporting event.
- March 2010 – Concordia students vote to secede from the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), with 2,312 members of the Concordia Student Union (CSU) voting for defederation and 855 against. CFS is Canada's largest student lobby group.
- May 28, 2010 – The opening of the 2010 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, an eight day event that takes over the SGW campus. The world-class event brings together thousands of scholars, students, practitioners and policy makers to enrich their research, to debate and to share ideas.
- 2010 – The Concordia Student Union celebrates its 30 year anniversary.







# Student Life



# The Commerce and Administration Students' Association (CASA)

CASA members  
from left to right  
are:

Nick Henderson,

Tim Knight,

Tsilav Germain  
Boue,

Zeyad Saadeh,

Lea  
Zimmerman,

Christopher  
Calkins Jr.,

Amanda Paquin,

Wynny Chan



The Commerce and Administration Students' Association (CASA) is a student-run organization that represents undergraduates who are pursuing their studies at the John Molson School of Business (JMSB). CASA as a whole is committed to serving the needs of the JMSB student body.

Comprised of 7 associations and 6 committees, CASA provides its students with a wide range of academic support and extracurricular activities designed to enhance the value of their university experience. No matter what the discipline, our primary objective is to offer JMSB students an opportunity to bridge the gap between theory and practice in order to properly prepare them for the future.

Throughout the academic year, our associations and committees provide a wide array of services in addition to hosting many valuable events.



# Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)



TESL executive members from left to right are:

Karley Tabak  
(VP Communications),

Melissa White  
(VP Finance),

Hazel Arroyo  
(VP Internal),

Fabrizio Stendardo  
(VP Social),

Mathew Coughlin  
(President)

The TESL Student Association represents over 200 undergraduates in the B.Ed, Specialization in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and TESL Certificate programs. In addition to organizing social events, the TESL Student Association maintains a private library of teaching resources for our students' use during their studies.

# Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority

Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority members from left to right are:

First Row:  
Ivana Miladinovic,  
Ivana Tough,  
Veadra Duchaine,  
Catherine Langlois

Second Row:  
Heba Abdel-Hamid,  
Grace Cornejo,  
Sara Carty,  
Susan Chiu,  
Jasmine Nuara,  
Michelle Dabora

Third Row:  
Alison Revine,  
Jasmine Louras,  
Celia Fuhr,  
Megan Jack,  
Opeshia Peters

Fourth Row:  
Julie Vertzayias,  
Amy Frost,  
Tamara Gordon,  
Demi Begin

Last Row:  
Catherine Kiewning



Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority - Dedication, Pride & Excellence  
Sisters of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority strive to develop a social consciousness and a commitment to think and act for the greater good. With our very own personal development program within the sorority we are able to stretch ourselves beyond our comfort zone and predetermined abilities to achieve a sense of accomplishment and purpose. Women of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority are well-rounded, academically excellent and involved in many community service projects. Volunteerism and philanthropic involvement are very high among the sisters because it is one the cornerstones of our organization. We have three international philanthropies; the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), and the Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. Our motto "Esse Quam Videri" means "To Be Rather Than To Seem To Be" and proves that all you need to be in life is yourself. The Beta Pi chapter at Concordia University is one of the most diverse chapter in North America. We are currently the only Delta Phi Epsilon chapter in Canada.



# The John Molson Accounting Society (JMAS)



JMAS members  
from left to right  
are:

## First Row:

Prem  
Kanagasabai,  
Guillaume  
Bisaillon,  
Tarun Suri,  
Athan Zafirov,  
Andrew Martin,  
Johnnie Vu,  
William  
Whitehouse

## Second Row:

Dickson Tin,  
Harjit Singh  
Saini,  
Peter  
Hatzigeorgiou,  
Stefania  
Colombo,  
Jenny Yin,  
Dwayne  
Czernon,  
Angelina  
Ciccone,  
Randy Guerzon,  
Gurjit Singh  
Dasord

The John Molson Accounting Society (JMAS) is a student run organization that represents all accounting students and forms the largest academic association at the John Molson School of Business. We are the direct contact liaison between faculty members, the different accounting designations and key employers. Along with hosting designation information sessions with the respective accounting Orders, we also encourage students to attend career building workshops. We host events that will give students the edge by the time they leave University. Some of our events include: the Annual CA Recruitment Career Day, Business Etiquette Workshops, Networking Events, and Motivational Seminars.

Follow us on Facebook "John Molson Accounting Society" and on twitter "[twitter.com/myjmas](https://twitter.com/myjmas)"

# The Concordia Association for Students in English (CASE)

CASE executive members from left to right are:

Camila Contreras (VP Internal),

Bassam Chiblak (President),

Justin Sheppard (VP Communications)

Brooke Ollsin (VP Social)

Nicholas Denton (Literature Member at Large).

Missing:  
Nina Drystek (VP External)



The Concordia Association for Students in English is a group dedicated to fostering a strong community for students of English Literature and Creative Writing at Concordia University. CASE is the deliberative body of representation for students in English in their dealings with the department, the University administration, CSU and ASFA. In addition, CASE helps to fund Soliloquies, Concordia's biannual, student-run journal of poetry, short fiction and drama. Since its inception in 1996, Soliloquies has grown into a vibrant, national publication that proudly represents Concordia within the national literary scene. CASE is also responsible for organizing recreational and social gatherings, as well as workshops, poetry readings, lecture series and other activities relevant to the study and pursuit of literature. These activities and events concurrently offer forums for intellectual exchange, opportunities to network with likeminded individuals and, ultimately, forge lasting bonds among the participants, both student and faculty alike. Investing in such relationships will ultimately improve one's university experience, both inside and outside the classroom, and will continue to pay dividends in one's life post-Concordia.



# Students of History at Concordia (SHAC)



SHAC executive members from left to right are:

Katrina Cohen-Palacios  
(VP Finance),

Marc-Antoni Tarondo  
(VP External),

Elliot Kmec  
(VP Internal),

Emily Kozinski  
(President)

Students of History at Concordia (SHAC) is a member association of the Arts and Science Faculty devoted to the social and academic life of students in the history department. SHAC represents all history majors, minors, specializations and students taking a history class as an elective. We are committed to organizing events that bring students and faculty together outside the classroom and each year SHAC publishes the undergraduate journal *Historiae*.

# Concordia Chinese Students Association (CCSA)

CCSA members  
are:

Zeyuan Wang,

Tony Melki,

Zhen Zhang,

Xiang Li,

Courtney Yeung,

Yang Bian,

Xiaoxiao Li



CCSA, standing for Concordia Chinese Students Association, is a large-scale and well-organized association with its main member body and primary target consisting of the Chinese students of Concordia University. CCSA was launched on January 24th, 2004, and it has become one of the largest and most active student entities across campus, with over 1200 regular members (September 2009) ranging from Chinese international students, permanent residents and students from many other countries. CCSA has built its reputation for appealing activities and quality services. Moreover, it continuously reinforces its role as the messenger between Chinese culture and local communities by establishing a close connection to organizations from different cultures and exhibiting Chinese culture in the forms of heritage shows, photograph presentations, Chinese newspaper publishing, and karaoke contests.



# Conservative Concordia



Home of Concordia's proud Conservatives, we actively seek to promote Conservative values within Canada. If you are passionate (or even curious) about federal politics then this is the club for you! Our Conservative government has accomplished so much for Canada and we wish to offer Concordia's Campus Conservatives a forum to discuss policy, host events and have a good time! We are seeking like-minded individuals who wish to contribute to Canadian society and promote political diversity at school. Check out our Facebook page for more info!

## American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)



The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is an international technical society that seeks to improve technologies related to heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) in order to promote a sustainable world. The demand for engineers in this

field is increasing at a fast rate. The change of philosophy in energy consumption now shifting toward sustainability is the perfect occasion for us to make a difference in the world.

The ASHRAE Concordia Chapter is aimed towards students in Building or Mechanical Engineering that are interested in building mechanics, energy efficiency, building controls, green building issues or alternative energy sources. Each year, we have mechanical room visits, company tours, career fairs, monthly dinner-conferences and more. In addition, members are provided with news on industrial trends, design ideas, and technical advancements.

Therefore, if you are a mechanical, building or any other engineering student looking to get involved in the HVAC&R industry, or if you just want to learn more about what ASHRAE has to offer, then e-mail us at [ashrae@ecaconcordia.ca](mailto:ashrae@ecaconcordia.ca)



# Frontier College



Literacy is an essential skill in today's world. At Frontier College, we believe it's a fundamental right. Frontier College is Canada's original literacy organization, founded in 1899 by a group of university students and faculty with the mission to live, work and teach in isolated "frontier" settlements.

Frontier College at Concordia University has been active since 1992. We focus our activities in the neighborhoods around both campuses, Sir George Williams and Loyola. We primarily help underprivileged children and families in Little Burgundy, Lasalle and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, and have other programs around the city.

Today, Frontier College volunteers and community partners work on Canada's "new frontiers" – inner city schools and streets, public housing sites, farms, prisons and reserves. Low literacy skills are directly linked to poverty, poor health and high unemployment. 42% of adult Canadians have trouble with everyday tasks that involve reading. That's millions of Canadians who are not reaching their potential.

Through a network of thousands of volunteers, Frontier College is helping people realize their potential and seize the opportunities that come their way



# The John Molson Human Resources Association (JMHRA)



JMHRA members  
from left to right  
are:

First Row:  
Josie Tomasino,  
Ke Xu,  
Scott Fisher,  
Craig Fernandes,  
Tanya Marple

Last Row:  
Asima Uddin,  
Valérie Larochelle,  
Yuan Ying  
Jessica Kuan,  
Melissa Romano,  
Cristina Longo

The John Molson Human Resources Association (JMHRA) is Concordia's very first Human Resources (HR) student association.

Founded in Summer 2009, after students and teachers alike saw the need for an HR association, the 10 members of the executive team have since then been pooling all their efforts together in order to deliver an enriched experience to Concordia students interested in HR.

To date, JMHRA has participated in many organized events, and have hosted a few of their own as well. These events include the student associations' table tour during the first week of school, their first meet & greet and a breakfast gathering, all for the purposes of creating networking opportunities.

Their goal is to be the voice for HR students and get them what they need to succeed. Their next events include a speaker bureau series and a cocktail with recent graduate students, and this all aims to inform current HR students about how much their program has to offer and the opportunities awaiting them.

All in all, JMHRA is a student organization run by students, for students.

# Fine Arts Reading Room



The Fine Arts Reading Room is a cornucopia of resources for Fine Arts and Art History students at Concordia University.

In our recently revamped space on the 2nd floor of the EV building you will find a well stocked library of contemporary art-historical and theoretical books and a growing collection of magazines and periodicals, with new subscriptions coming in soon.

At the back of our space is a comfortable lounge area equipped with four new Apple computers and a scanner, giving free access to the internet, word processing and the cheapest printing on campus.

So far this year we have held a number of art and art history related events and will be expanding our programming throughout the year. Check our website at <http://readingroom.concordia.ca> upcoming events page for details.



# The Finance and Investment Students' Association (FISA)



FISA executive members from left to right are:

Stephanie Makrissopoulos,  
Michael Knight,  
Dominique Vignet,  
Jonathan Laurence-Ruel,  
Sanket Patel,  
Mariam Belkoura,  
Ramaesh Rajeswaran,  
Evelyne L'Archeveque,  
Tarun Suri,  
Ahmad Ahmad,  
Ravi Mehta,  
Amanda Amiri,  
Tanya Maibroda,  
Anum Siddiqui,  
Thamer Dajani,  
Geoffrey Stanley

Missing:  
Sain Godil,  
Athanasse Zafirov

The Finance and Investment Students' Association, together with its subsidiary, the John Molson Investment Society, provide students with the opportunity to further enhance their business and finance knowledge, improve their interpersonal skills, and establish key business contacts. We do this by providing unique academic and social events where JMSB students are invited to attend. We would like to thank our sponsors, the JMSB faculty, Career Management Services, our guest speakers, and most of all our attendees and FISA members, for making the 2009-2010 year a truly exciting and successful year for our association.

Evelyne L'Archeveque,  
FISA President



# Geography Undergraduate Student Society (GUSS)

GUSS executive members from left to right are:

Jon Quinn  
(V.P. Finance)

David Palmer  
(V.P.  
Communications)

Amber Meixner  
(V.P. Academic)

Opal Lancaster  
(V.P. Internal)

James O'Donnell  
(V.P. Social)

Serge Keverian  
(President)



Geography Undergraduate Student Society (GUSS) is a student run organization, with the specific goal being to improve undergraduate student life on campus at Concordia University by offering a good balance of social and educational events to Geography students.

From documentary screenings to student colloquiums, where students come together to share their experiences, GUSS aims to challenge fellow geographers' complacent state of mind within school walls, to promote action, and to create change! GUSS also aims to create a sense of community, doing so by hosting a beginning and end of the year party for students to come together, and meet their peers in a more relaxed atmosphere.

With representatives sitting on various councils (Sustainable Action Fund, Sustainable Concordia) our VP's are a great resource, or at least a helpful starting point in helping you realize any project you may have in mind! With the support and framework provided by GUSS, paired with other resources such as Concordia's Sustainable Action Fund (SAF), there is immense potential to foster student growth and initiative.



# Concordia Classics Student Association (CCSA)



CCSA executive members from left to right are:

Jennifer-Lee Van Tilbrough  
(Co-president)

David Sanftenberg  
(VP External)

Allison Williams  
(VP Social)

Roxanne Gardener  
(VP Finance)

Heather Godsoe  
(VP Communications)

David Sasseville  
(Co-president)

Pietro Mastromatteo  
(VP Academic Affairs)

Mathew Gallant  
(VP Internal)

The CCSA, Concordia Classics Student Association, is a committee of students dedicated to making sure that Classics students feel involved in their school curriculum. Whether it be the annual Wine and Cheese, Brutopia party or even a great lecture, we make sure to spread the word and welcome all those interested in our great program! We may not be the biggest association but we do enjoy the social events we successfully maintain year round. Half of the association will be graduating in 2010 and look forward to the next students to take up this undertaking and represent the Classics students and faculty!

# Zeta Tau Omega Sorority

Zeta Tau Omega Sorority members from left to right are: Jessica Bitton, Laura Dolgy, Elizabeth Thompson, Candace Chartrand, Cassandra Ricafort, Andrea Balick, Faridath Dibousse, Carol Radka, Jennifer Simard, Coralie Lorminey, Bethany Minor, Esther Poliquin, Linda Mureithi, Tiffany Joseph, Shannon Bourgault, Cournet O'Neill, Sarah Lamhaf, Yxcelle-Audrey Nininahazwe, Katleen Paul Roc, Melissa Callaci



Zeta Tau Omega Sorority members from left to right are: Esther Poliquin, Faridath Dibousse, Bethany Minor, Andrea Balick, Carol Radka, Jill Bensimhon, Coralie Lorminey, Jennifer Simard, Shannon Bourgault, Candace Chartrand, Jessica Bitton, Samara Grintuch, Tiffany Joseph, Erika Rourke, Linda Mureithi, Cassandra Ricafort, Laura Dolgy, Juanita Molano, Georgia Campan

Zeta Tau Omega Sorority offers its members a wide variety of benefits, ranging from philanthropy events to networking within the Greek community! Our sorority hosts one charity a semester along side other community service events. Not only does it help us stay involved and give back to our community, it provides and excellent way to create sister like bonds which will last a life time and an amazing support system.

We host 2 charities annually; our most recent was "Comedy for a Cause". Proceeds went to Meningioma Mommas, a charity support group for women with Meningiomas. We also host parties throughout the year, generally 2 in the fall semester (one of which the money collected goes to our charity fund) and 1 more in the winter. We also have 3 formal events each year, Father/Daughter, Mother/Daughter and our Sweetheart Rose Ball (our annual formal dinner).

We spend a lot of time together, whether it is for sister events such as recreation or just for a cup of coffee in the morning before class. Being in a sorority also offers a lot of academic benefits, stemming from an ambitious atmosphere and having the ability to always find someone to study with!



# Turkish Student Association Concordia (TSAC)



This is the Turkish Student Association Concordia (TSAC). TSAC isn't a political organization, it's a social organization and everyone is welcome whether you're Turkish or not! We encourage you to join, especially if you are not Turkish and are interested in Turkish culture. We communicate in English since we have a lot of non-Turkish speaking members. You'll feel the Turkish hospitality in TSAC and will be a valuable member of our family. Our events have always been fun and memorable. You've missed out, if you haven't joined us. We'll miss all our graduating members. Don't forget, you are still a member of TSAC and TSAC will always be there for you. We wish good luck to all graduating students!

Thanks,

Korhan AKCURA (TSAC President)

Linda OZROMANO (TSAC Vice President)

TSAC members from left to right:

Esra ETEC.

Korhan AKCURA,

Gonca ERKALAYCI,

Esra YARAR,

Linda OZROMANAO,

Ayten KOSALI



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Website:

<http://www.turkishconcordia.4t.com>



# Concordia Student Union (CSU)

Concordia Student Union executives

from left to right:

Samuel Moyal

(VP Finance)

Auob Muntasar

(VP External)

Prince Ralph Osei

(VP Services & Loyola)

Kristen "Birdie" Gregor

(VP Student Life)

Helen Downie

(VP Academic)

Amine Dabchy

(President)

Alex Oster

(VP Sustainability & Projects)

Stephanie Siriwardhana:

(VP Clubs and Promotions)



The Concordia Student Union represents Concordia's 30,000 undergraduate students and is run by students for students. We actively work hard to build a better Concordia and we do this by:

Defending: students' rights within the university and beyond.

Providing: essential services such as the CSU Agenda, CSU Legal Information Clinic, CSU Advocacy Centre and the CSU Housing and Job bank.

Promoting: student life by hosting Canada's largest Orientation, the best parties in Montréal and creating a diverse and interesting speaker series.

Supporting: Concordia by fighting for and upholding sustainable initiatives and accessible education.

Visit our website [www.csu.qc.ca](http://www.csu.qc.ca) for more information about our events, services or simply to check out our great pictures!





# Bangladeshi Students' Association (BSA)



Bangladeshi Students' Association

Concordia University

<http://bsa.concordia.ca>

[info@bsa.concordia.ca](mailto:info@bsa.concordia.ca)

Tel: 514-848-2424-ext 3533

Address

2010 Ave Mackay

Room# 202-1

The first aim in the new academic year was to recruit new members for the Bangladeshi Students Association, therefore a welcome booth was setup in the Hall Building, where people were free to sign up to be a BSA member, and learn about the clubs goals and future plans.

On the 6th of November a dinner party at the Mumbai Palace restaurant was organized, the goal of this event was to create a warm social atmosphere where people could come in cultural outfits and spend time with other Bangladeshis. To entertain the guests a professional comedian was invited. There was also some music and stand up performances from the students of the university.

A bake sale on the 4th of February was done to raise funds for the earthquake victims of Haiti, CSU acted as the medium for BSA to transfer the funds to the charitable organization. Apart from these events BSA took part in both the cultural fairs in fall and winter semesters which were organized by CISA and CSU respectively. In these fairs a booth had been set up in the Hall Building in order to serve a variety of authentic Bangladeshi food.



# Graduate Students' Association (GSA)



Manu Jain  
(VP Advocacy)



Mahboubeh Khani  
(GSA President)



Mohammad Faisal Uddin  
(VP Services)

At the Graduate Students' Association, we work hard to represent graduate students' rights, to make sure they have access to support, services and fun social activities, as well as the opportunity to contribute to issues or causes that concern fellow students, the university and the community.

At the GSA House, students can use the cozy lounge for get-togethers or to relax, enjoy free fair trade coffee or watch TV. We have computer labs where students can print, copy or fax at a nominal cost. We answer students' queries, take care of graduate students' health insurance, organize French and English classes, parties, barbecues, fun events and important meetings during orientation, throughout the year. We offer trips for students to visit beautiful places in Canada and funding for special student projects or conference travel. We also contribute to various initiatives in the university regarding sustainability, accessibility, awareness, and the betterment of student life. Students are always welcome to voice their opinions or concerns at the GSA.

We strongly believe that the Concordia yearbook is a great opportunity to convey our message to students and make them aware about the services we offer and the mandate we seek to carry out.

—  
Graduate Students' Association (GSA)  
Concordia University  
2030 Mackay, Montreal  
514 848 2424 ext 7900



# John Molson Marketing Association (JMMA)



Experience education outside the classroom.

JMMA aims to help students learn more about career opportunities in Marketing. Through various events organized by JMMA, we invite students to help each other in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

JMMA's goal is to create a rich network amongst fellow students and the corporate world. Numerous networking and social opportunities will arise throughout the year to encourage JMSB students to participate at all levels.



# 52nd Garnet Key Society



52nd Garnet Key Society members  
from leftt to right are:

Lianne Butterfill, Stephannie Davies,  
Natasha Krsteski, Mytsumi Louis-  
Foster, Dr Judith Woodsworth,  
Corey Pedneault, Emelie Sheppard,  
Aiste Stankeviciute, Christopher Duy  
Ba Nguyen, Melanie Boychuk,  
Jonathan Bourget-Murray, Ashley  
Araneta, Veronica Saluzzi



The Garnet Key Society is in its 52nd year of operation and acts as a liaison between members of the community, the university, and the students. Members are committed and act as official representatives of Concordia University. The Keys are sincere in promoting a positive image of Concordia. The Society welcomes and assists distinguished guests at official university dinners, convocations, awards ceremonies and gala events. The Garnet Keys are given the opportunity take on specific roles and responsibilities and to be actively involved within Concordia as well as reach out to the community at large.

This winter, the members of the Garnet Key are reaching out the Kateri Tekakwitha School in Kahnawake, Quebec. The Keys have constructed an after-school program composed of various workshops ranging from arts & crafts, technology, physical activity, including circus acts, as well as science experiments. The society wishes to create an educational, fun and safe climate with the ultimate goal of promoting learning and positive social interactions.



# Concordia Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club



*Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club*

Concordia Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club members from the left to right are:

Chieko Kosaka, Adam Ashton, Sarah Ben Sabat, Ralph Schreinemaker, HaiTao Yan, Sensei Santoso Hanitijo, Dean Jolly, TaeKyu Kim, Juan Vasquez, Minh Phan.



*Concordia Kendo & Iaido Club "Shidokan"  
Visit of the Osaka Prefecture University Kendo Club*



*Concordia Kendo & Iaido Club "Shidokan"  
Visit of the Osaka Prefecture University Kendo Club*



*Concordia Kendo & Iaido Club "Shidokan"*

Shidokan: "A true warrior has no confusion in his mind..."

No Martial Art symbolizes the spirit of the warrior more than the arts of Kendo and Iaido – the most respected living forms of Budo nowadays.

Although the metal swords have been replaced by bamboo and wood, all other aspects of the Samurai Spirit live on in the practice of these martial arts.

This intense training contributes greatly to self-development, builds up a strong character and clears the mind, giving the students confidence to overcome daily undertakings with the utmost commitment.

The main goal of the Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club is to help students overcome their own limitations offering them the opportunity to experience an ancient Japanese tradition.

Unify mind, body and spirit...

Join us and unleash the warrior within you...

For detailed information visit us at [www.shidokanmontreal.ca](http://www.shidokanmontreal.ca)



# Decision Sciences Student Association (DSSA)



DSSA executive members are:

- Silvia Ito (President)
- Caster Assadi (Executive VP)
- Araz Jaroudi (VP Finance)
- William Harper (VP External)
- Dickson Tin (VP Internal)
- Juliana Guerra (VP Academics)
- Francesca Rabel  
(Supply Chain Director)
- Anna Komnatnaya (MIS Director)
- Fernando Barbosa (Project Director)



We are the Decision Sciences Student Association (DSSA) that represents Supply Chain and Management Information System (MIS) students at JMSB. We help bridge the gap between students, professors, and employers by hosting valuable events that enrich student life. These events, taking place throughout the academic year, include company tours, workshops, recruitment cocktails, speaker conferences, and competitions.

By focusing on providing students with industry knowledge, we prepare them to enter the work force with key skills. Due to the rise in demand for these two majors, we create awareness and inform students on all available opportunities. Supply Chain and MIS are at the core of the operations in any type of business and knowledge in these fields gives students a competitive advantage.



# Muslim Student Association (MSA)



MSA members from left to right are:

First Row:

Manal Karime, Arafat El Sayeq,  
Yulia Barranik, Maheen Rashed,  
Sarah Belhumeur, Maryam Malik.

Second Row:

Anas Uddin, Rasim Hafiz, Huessein  
Abdi, Rafae Lari, Sajid Majid,  
Ahamad Samir, Mustafa Ghulam, Ali  
Al-Awadhi, Abdulla Husen, Shahzad  
Dal, Saleem khawaj



The Muslim Student Association of Concordia University has, for years, provided a number of services to all students. First and foremost is the space for Muslim students to fulfill their daily obligation of praying five times a day and especially the Friday congregation. Events such as lectures and presentations are held regularly to inform the student body of what the MSA does and to educate many non-Muslims about Islam. Many of these events are held with the cooperation of other clubs. Our other services include a student run Islamic Library aptly named the Reflections Library, where any Concordia student can register and borrow books from the vast selection regarding many topics on Islam. Our biggest event each year is the Islamic Awareness Day. We set up the assigned space and our many volunteers answer any and all questions anyone has about the MSA or Islam in general. There are contests where prizes are won and food is served and hennah for girls. Anyone wishing to join or find out more about the MSA can contact:

Tel: (514) 848-7410

Web: <http://msa.concordia.ca>

E-mail: [msaconcordia@montrealmuslims.ca](mailto:msaconcordia@montrealmuslims.ca)

Office Location: 2020 Mackay, P-203

Musallah Location: 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., H-716

Library Location: 2020 Mackay, P-03

# Graduate Diploma in Business administration Student Association (GDBSA)



The Graduate Diploma/Certificate in Business Administration program was established in September 2009, with the current group being the first class to be enrolled. Being a new program, four of the students, Rabia Khan (President), Kaitlin Soye (VP External), Ian Swanson (VP Internal) and Patrick Logan (VP Finance), along with Jon Goldstein, who manages the GD/CBA blog, got together and started the Graduate Diploma in Business administration Student Association (GDBSA). The goal of this organization is to represent the students within this program to the Graduate Student Association. In addition, we organize social events for GD/CBA students and serve as an intermediary between other student associations and the GD/CBA students.

So far, we organized the first meet and greet which was a wonderful opportunity for the students to get to know each other and was a great success. We hope to have more events in the following semester.





# Concordia University Amateur Radio Club (CUARC)



Greetings!

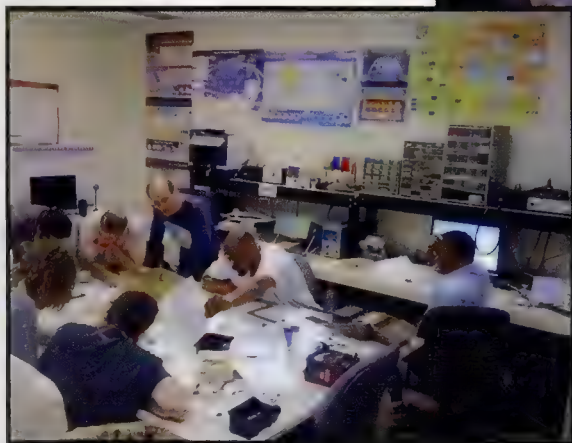
The Concordia University Amateur Radio Club (CUARC) is a place for students and community members to exchange ideas and get access to electronic and radio technologies. The group's motto is "Learn and Share What You Learn".

The club has been around for several decades, active at both Loyola and SGW campuses. CUARC has earned the University local and worldwide recognition through competitive events, and has provided relief during various emergencies over the years.

The latest incarnation of the club was officially reinstated this year, after a three-year hiatus, with a new generation of enthusiastic and innovative students and community members at the controls. Old equipment was dusted off, and a veritable revival process ensued as the digital generation met analog ancestors. Treasure troves of radio technologies and archived materials were discovered and within a few months of its inception a vibrant and active community of radio and electronics enthusiasts was meeting weekly and had conducted numerous workshops.

73 de VE2CUA!





# Student Printmaking Association (SPA) Trade

SPA Trade  
executive  
members from  
left to right are:

Matthew Mewett  
(Vice President)

Annie Axtell  
(VP External)

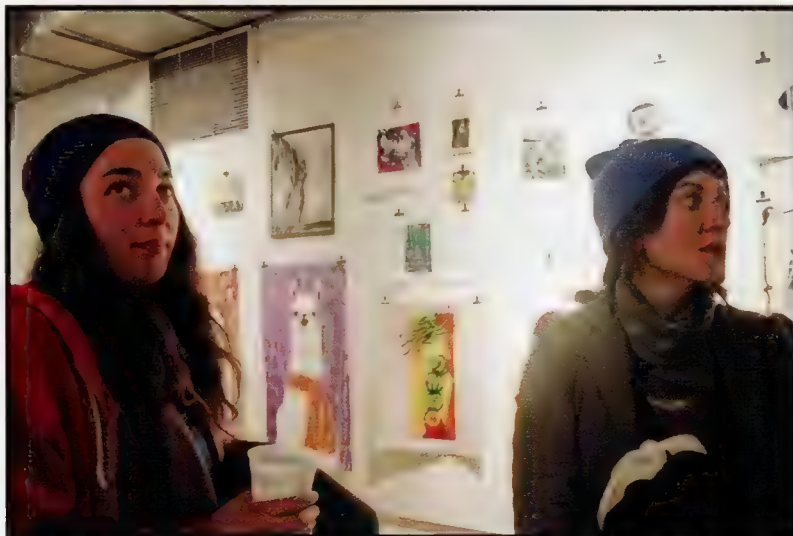
Sean Davies  
(VP External)

Chloe Beaulac  
(President)

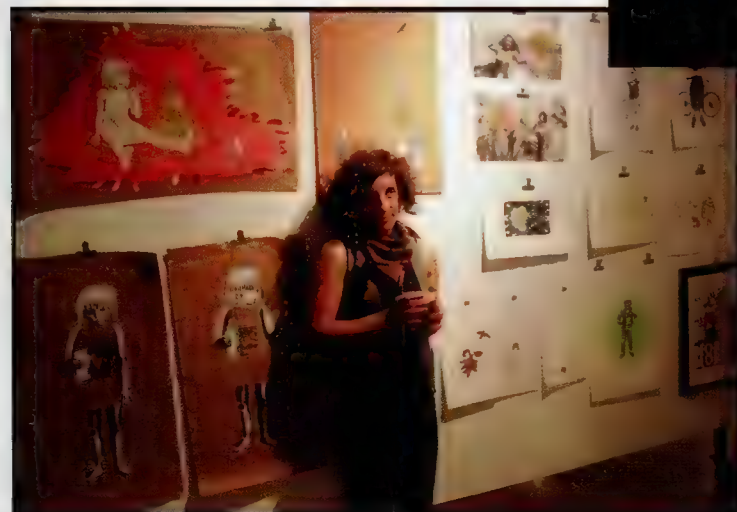
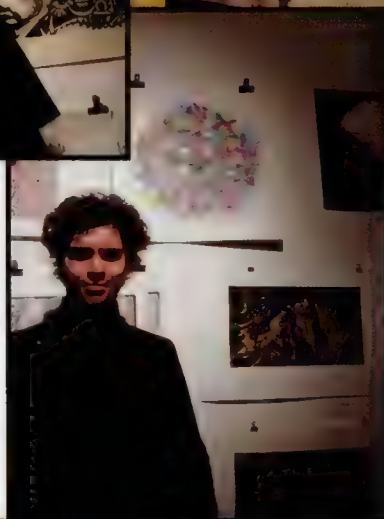
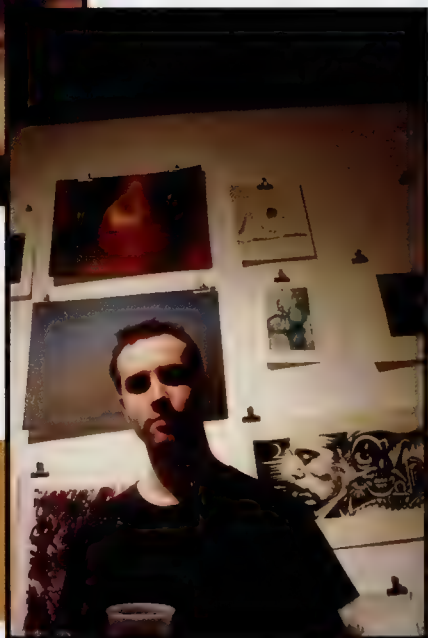
Brent H. Burelle  
(Ambassador)



The Student Printmaking Association aims to provide an environment of artistic exchange and build a community of print-makers. Our intentions are to complement activities that are not usually available through academic experiences. The activities we intend on organizing include: workshops, field-trips, exhibitions, inter-university exchanges, informative website, newsletters, activities and more.







# Arts and Science Federation of Associations (ASFA)



The Arts and Science Federation of Associations is the largest faculty association, representing nearly 18,000 undergraduate Arts and Science students. ASFA is composed of an executive of seven members, as well as approximately 26 member associations representing each department in the Arts and Science faculty.

Our goal every year is to provide a vital service to all Arts and Science students, representing and fighting for their rights, as well as enriching their experience at this university in many different ways. Every year, ASFA hosts various events, ranging from social to academic activities to events promoting sustainability and much more. Another one of our main goals is to remain as financially transparent as possible and follow the policies of Concordia. There is more to university than just attending classes and ASFA is there to ensure that the students of the Arts and Science faculty experience the social and academic aspects of Concordia.





AFSA executive  
members are:

Leah Del Vecchio  
(President)

Dane Perera  
(VP Academic and  
Advocacy)

Amir Sheth  
(VP Social)

Heather Lucas  
(VP Internal  
Affairs)

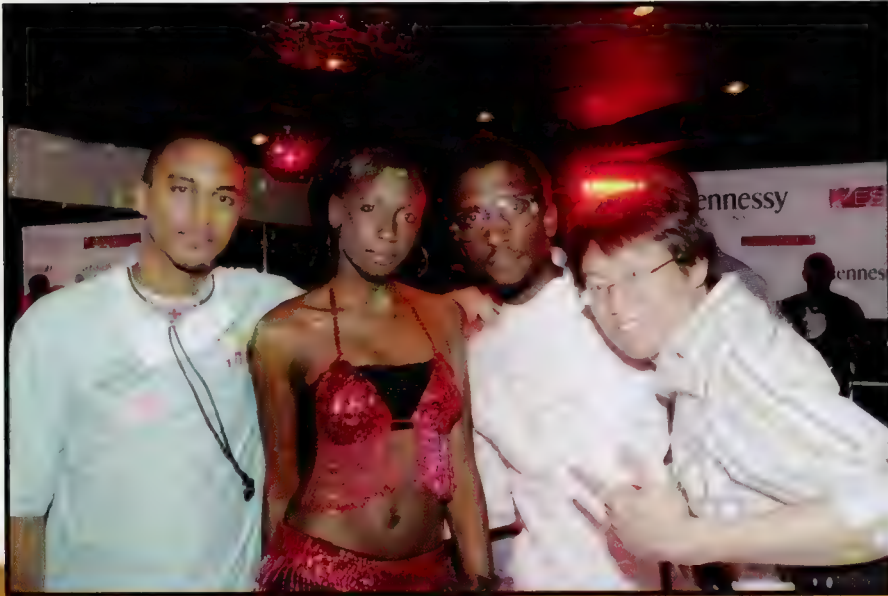
Arndell LeBlanc  
(VP  
Communications)

Adrien Severyns  
(VP External and  
Sustainability)





# African Students' Association of Concordia (ASAC)



ASAC (African Students' Association of Concordia) is committed to represent students of African descent on the campus of Concordia's global microcosm. With the beauty of our cultures and the plethora of issues, we hope to share all aspects of our essence with Concordia's community.





ASAC members are:

Daniel Asfaha  
(VP Admin)

Nafissatou Gning  
(Vice-President)

Luam Ghebremariam

Omar Diop  
(VP External)

Randolph Pierre

Ngozi Okidegbe

Fatim-zahra Biadillah  
(VP Finance)

Bachir Diallo  
(VP Internal)

Daniel Asfaha  
(VP Admin)

Yves Nimbona  
(President)

Peter Ng

Jeff-Gino Dufresne  
(IT Coordinator)





# Concordia Christian Fellowship (CCF)



Concordia Christian Fellowship members are attendees of an annual Intercampus retreat for CEGEP and university students in the Montreal area that CCF is involved in each year.

The CCF is a Christian community for the undergrad and graduate student. We meet regularly to study scripture, pray, discuss life/spiritual issues, and have fun! Both our staff and students strive to enrich the campus through activities and friendships while growing and exploring our relationship with Christ. CCF is a ministry of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.



# The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)



NSBE members from left to right are:

Top row: Eric Louis, Greg Griffith, Thabani Bhala, Justin Kellman

Middle Row: Aminata Ba, Sumaila Aongya, Loreena Gabriel, Tamara Gordon, Samantha Reid, Charmaine Christie-Primo, Kagisano Bruce Marumo, Dwight Best

Front row: Mugema Eugen Karangwa, Raymond Tcheugoue, Keduetswe Motsoko

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) originated in the USA in 1971. With over 33,000 members, NSBE has grown to become the largest student run organization in the world! Our mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community. NSBE seeks to increase the number of minority students studying engineering and sciences at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as encourage and advise minority youth in their pursuit of an engineering career.

Membership is open to all members of Concordia University and we look forward to welcoming many fresh new faces and ideas throughout the year. Feel free to check out our website or send us an email at [nsbe.ecaconcordia.ca](mailto:nsbe.ecaconcordia.ca) or [nsbe@ecaconcordia.ca](mailto:nsbe@ecaconcordia.ca).



# What's Happening

## Open House



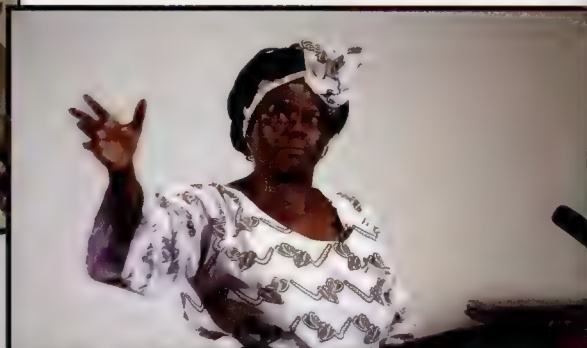
## Speaker Series



Michael Ignatieff



Wangari Maathai



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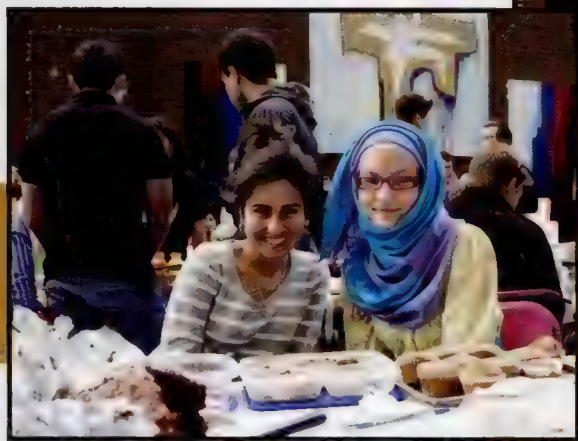


Shirin Ebadi



# At Concordia

## Many Tastes of Concordia



## Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Spring

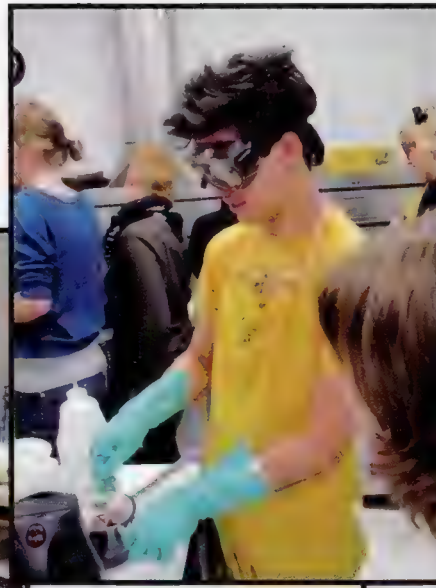




# Theatre



Chinese Opera:  
Concordia & the  
National Academy of  
Chinese Theatre Arts  
Exchange 2009  
by Avi Bendahan



Amy Keith's Costume  
Design class



Cassandra Mentor  
Phil Kadowaki

# Music



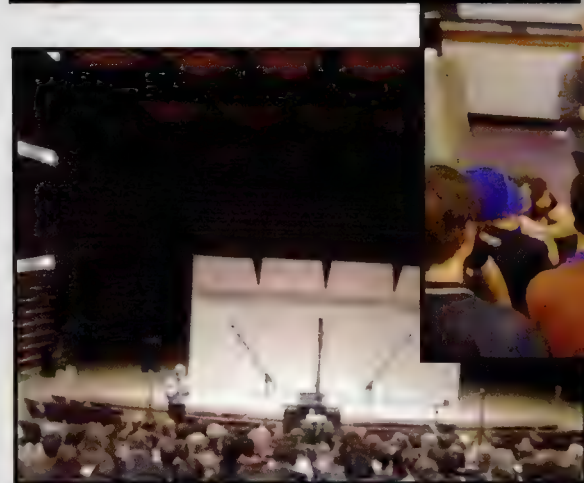
Gary Schwartz' Ensemble, Improvisation and  
Private Study in the Music Department. The 21  
piece ensemble played on Friday April 9th at  
the Oscar Peterson Hall and featured the  
music of Herbie Hancock.



Members are: Simon Sloustker (piano), Charles Ellison (trumpet), Brian  
Hurley (guest-bass), Dave Turner (sax), Evan Tighe (guest student-drums),  
Mathieu Belanger (guest student-bass clarinet) and Gary Schwartz (guitar).



# Music - Electroacoustic-based





# 2010 CCSL and CUVI Awards Night

Annual event honours exceptional Concordians

"This evening is all about those who make things better," said a beaming Dean of Students Elizabeth Morey from the podium at the Montefiore Club April 8. The atmosphere at the annual Concordia Council on Student Life (CCSL) Awards ceremony is always ebullient. This year was no different.

The event honours Concordia students, staff and faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to student life or services.

This year, eight CCSL awards were given out.

The evening began with Chemistry and Biochemistry Technical Supervisor Miriam Posner receiving the Lina Lipscombe CCSL staff award to for her 30 years of service to the university as a student, staff and volunteer.

Posner, who called recently retired Lipscombe "not only a close friend, but a role model," said of the award: "It's more than special, it's priceless."

The second CCSL staff award was given to Rich SwamiNathan, who came to Concordia from Western University to establish the Alternative Spring Break.

CCSL awards were also given to four faculty and staff members; Journalism Professor Brian Gabrial, Exercise Lab Instructor Christina Grace, Religion Professor Carly Daniel-Hughes and Theology Professor Andre Gagné.

Gagné, who was celebrated for the attentive mentoring of his students, credited the award to the guidance he received as a PhD student in Biblical Studies at UdeM and Université de Louvain in Belgium years ago. "You can never give what you haven't received," he said.

Two students also received CCSL Awards: former VP Services Loyola and CSU President-elect Prince Ralph Osei, and Cinema Politica co-organizer Svetla Turnin.

"To come from Africa to walk down the halls of Concordia is an honour in itself," said Osei. "I have to give back to my community."







### CUVI Awards

This also marked the first year of the Concordia University Volunteer Initiative (CUVI) awards. Handed out to students, staff and faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to the community outside of the university, 11 CUVI awards were distributed.

Among student winners were Ashley Alton, Farah Haddad, Julian Egery, Thomas Prince, Eileen Wong and Ruby Jean Van Vliet Hagman.

Counselling and Development Strategic Learning Supervisor Anna Marczewska, and Institute for Community Development Director Lance Evoy (who will be retiring May 31) were among award winners for staff.

School of Community and Public Affairs Principal Eric Shragge took home a volunteer honour.

As well, CUVI awards were given to groups Art of Living Concordia and the Interfaith Ambassador Program leadership team.

### Spirit of Giving Award

A new addition this year, President Judith Woodsworth announced the Spirit of Giving Award. The inaugural award was given to the many students, staff and faculty who contributed to the effort to help Haiti following the Jan. 12 earthquake – a combined effort involving more than 60 people who raised more than \$20 000 and numerous boxes of clothing and food.

Accepting the award, President of the Haitian Students Association Randolph Pierre expressed his appreciation to Morey and the Dean of Students office for their exceptional support during the time following the devastation of his home country.

Article by: Russ Cooper  
The Concordia Journal, April 15, 2010





# Athletics

# Athletics Awards Banquet

Rugby player Jackie Tittley and linebacker Cory Greenwood were named the Concordia University Athletes of the Year at a gala awards ceremony attended by more than 400 people on April 10 in Montréal.

Jackie Tittley is an exceptional second-year athlete who brings a lot of skills and character to her team, especially for a young player. From a skill point, women's rugby head coach Graeme McGravie says Tittley, a centre from Kirkland, Qué., has it all. She can kick, pass, run, tackle.

"She's such a dominant force, other teams in Québec scheme to run away from her," McGravie says. "But she can run side-to-side with anyone. She can adapt on the fly and she makes tackles for other people."

In Concordia's 2009 championship season, she was the leading scorer on the Stingers, collecting three tries, 22 converts, and five penalty goals for 74 points in six games. She was a Québec all-star and a CIS all-Canadian for the second straight year.

Cory Greenwood, a native of Kingston, Ont., is one of hardest working athletes to ever wear the Stingers' uniform. He is in superb physical condition and has earned a lot of respect for his devotion to training.

"Cory is the type of athlete that only comes around once in awhile," says Concordia head coach Gerry McGrath. "He has tremendous speed and size for his position. He is very athletic and very fast. He's also a physical player."

In eight games, Greenwood collected 62 total tackles to lead the Québec football conference. His 52 solo tackles and 20 assists ranked him fourth in the CIS.

He finishes his career as a three-time Québec all-star, a CIS all-Canadian and last November he was named the outstanding defensive player in Canadian university football. Greenwood is expected to be a first round pick in the CFL draft scheduled for May 2. He has also attracted the attention of a few NFL scouts.

A complete list of award winners is below:

Ron Lapointe Award for academics, athletics and community service – Marc-André Element, men's hockey

Denise Beaudet Award for academics, athletics and community service – Ali Olshefsky, women's rugby

Male Rookie of the Year – Ryan Noel-Hodge

Laurie Brodrick Award/Female Rookie of the Year – Hughanna Gaw, rugby

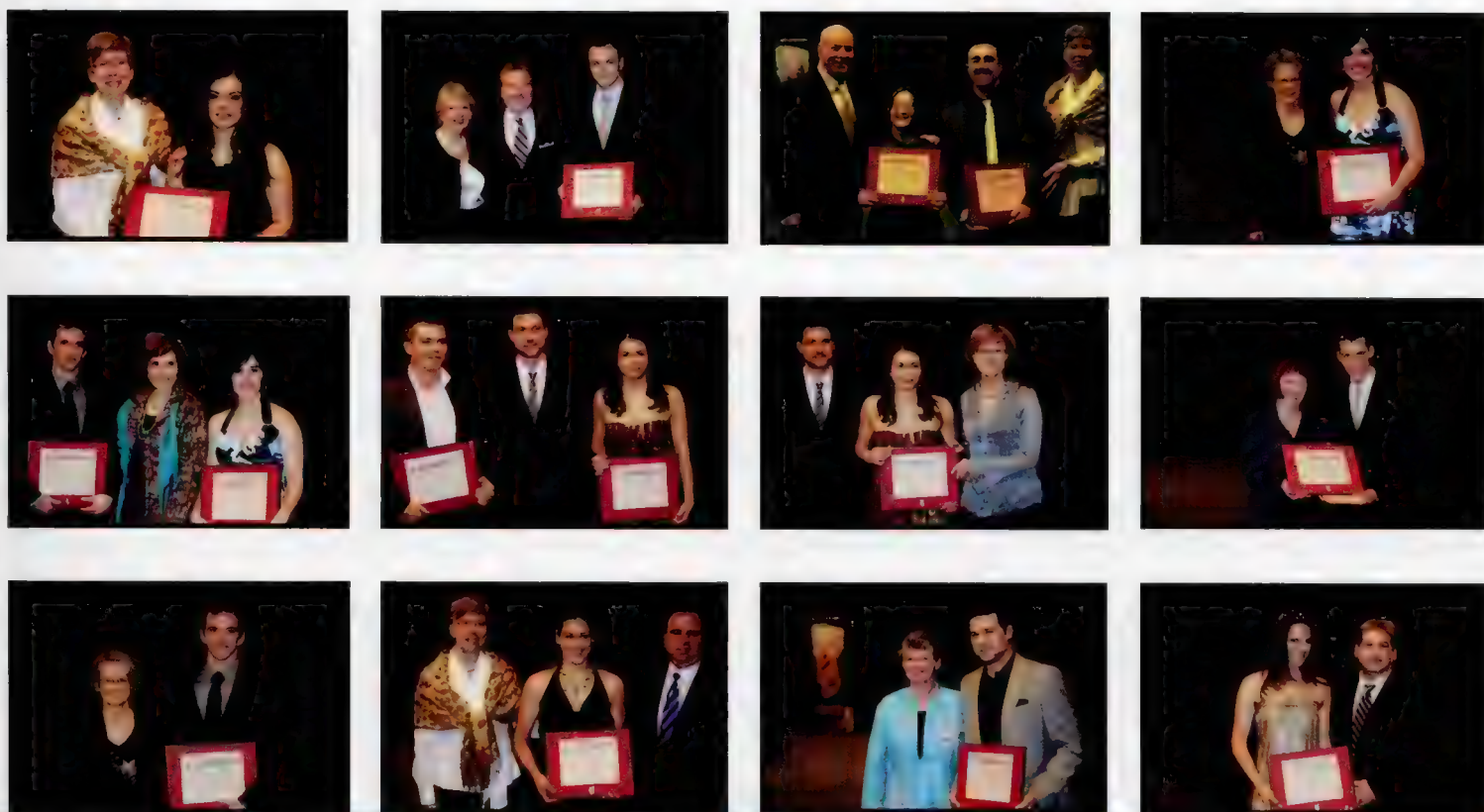
Fittest Female Athlete – Catherine Rancourt, hockey

Fittest Male Athlete – Kyle Smith, football

Marvin Cooper Award - presented to a student-athlete who has successfully overcome adversity - Rob Mackay, football







President's Award (combination of athletics and academics) - Percy Graham, men's rugby; Fanny Berthiaume, women's soccer.

Director's Shields for contribution to varsity athletics program - Rhonda Schwartz, Mariann Onofrion, Hannah Lusthaus, Javier Esponera.

Awards of Distinction for career contribution to Stingers - Percy Graham, men's rugby; Fanny Berthiaume, women's soccer.

#### Men's MVPs

Baseball: Ahmed Bamba

Basketball: Decee Krah

Cross-country: Ryan Noel-Hodge

Football: Cory Greenwood

Golf: Jeff Barkun

Hockey: Marc-André Element

Rugby: Marc Roche

Soccer: Bryan Bourbonnais

Wrestling: David Tremblay

#### Women's MVPs

Basketball: Kristin Portwine

Cross-country: Amélie Marcil-Roy

Hockey: Audrey Doyon-Lessard

Rugby: Jackie Tittley

Soccer: Fanny Berthiaume

Skiing: Amélie Lemelin

Wrestling: Lis Williams

#### Male Rookies

Baseball: Kevin Shelton

Basketball: Jean-André Moussignac

Cross-Country: Ryan Noel-Hodge

Football: Joel Belerique

Golf: Travis Lord

Hockey: Kyle Kelly

Rugby: Conor O'Hara

Soccer: Thomas Muir

Wrestling: Marc Guibord

#### Female Rookies

Basketball: Jill Verhesen

Cross-Country: Kelly Hewitt

Curling: Kelly Gazdewich

Hockey: Emilie Bocchia

Rugby: Hughanna Gaw

Skiing: Amélie Lemelin

Soccer: Sarah Sullivan

Wrestling: Veronica Keefe

# Women's Hockey

It was a challenging season for the 2009-10 Concordia Stingers women's hockey team, playing in the strong Québec conference. The team posted a 1-16-3 win-loss-overtime record and finished in fifth place in the five-team league. The Stingers also had a 2-10 record in exhibition play. However, there was a good young recruiting class that will help the Stingers make great strides as it picks up experience in the next year or two.

There were a few individual honours for the Stingers. Right wing Catherine Rancourt was named the Fittest Female Athlete at Concordia's year-end athletic awards banquet. Goaltender Audrey Doyon-Lessard was the team's MVP, while left wing Emilie Bocchia was the outstanding rookie.

Women's Hockey team members from left to right are:

First row: Stephanie Peck, Natalie Déry (assistant coach), Kelly Feehan, Catherine Desjardins, Emilie Luck, Mary Jane O'Shea, Maggie MacNeil, Les Lawton (head coach), Audrey Doyon-Lessard.

Second row: Bianca Rock (student therapist), Dustin Traylen (goaltender coach), Amanda Santache, Alynn Doiron, Meaghan George, Catherine Rancourt, Keely Covo, Natalie May, Laurie Proulx-Duperré, Mariann Onofrio (student therapist), Lisa-Marie Breton (assistant coach).

Third row: Mary-Jane Roper, Veronica Lang, Alexandra D'Ambrosio, Emilie Bocchia, Mallory Lawton, Erin Lally, Beth Chiasson.









# Men's Hockey

The Concordia Stingers men's hockey team was on a roller coaster ride in the 2009-10 season. The Stingers' 8-16-4 win-loss-overtime record saw them finish in eighth place out of ten teams in the OUA East. In the playoffs, Concordia lost a hard-fought playoff series to the UQTR Patriotes. The Trois-Rivières-based opponents took two out of three games from the Stingers in the first round of the OUA East playoffs. There was also a week in November when Concordia had the honour of hosting the Swedish Junior National Team. The international powerhouse was in Canada training for the World Junior Hockey Championships. The Stingers also enjoyed a ten-day, four-game exhibition tour of Germany over the holiday break.

A couple of Stingers earned individual honours. Captain Marc-André Element was the team's MVP. The right wing was also presented a \$1,000 Guy Lafleur Award of Merit by the Montréal Canadiens and Brasserie Molson for his commitment to academic excellence and community service. Centre Kyle Kelly was the team's outstanding rookie.

Men's Hockey team members from left to right are:

First row: Sheldon Baerg, Michael Shrider, Renaud Des Alliers, Jesse Goodsell, Dustin Traylen (goaltender coach), Marc-André Element, Kevin Figsby (head coach), Marc-André Rizk, Brad Gager, Maxime Joyal, Olivier Porte.

Second row: Javier Esponera (equipment assistant), Patrick Arsenault (student therapist), Emile Bouchard, Samuel Forget, Nick Sciangula, Corey Garland, Eric Bégin, Michael Blundon, Lyle Van Wieren, Nick Knudsen, Louis-Daniel Bernier, Andrew Palombaro, Mathieu Paolo (student therapist), Stewart Wilson (manager).

Third row: Alexandre Monahan, Alexis Weber, Stefan Lutzenkirchen, Kyle Kelly, Nicholas Goyens, Dan Michalsky, Charles-Antoine Messier, George Lavatsis, Ryan Lawlor, Peter James Corsi.

# Women's Basketball

The 2009-10 Concordia Stingers women's basketball team enjoyed a competitive season, posting a 6-10 win-loss record but finishing fifth in the five-team Québec conference. The Stingers also had a 5-8 record in exhibition play, including an impressive run at their own Concordia-Reebok tournament. The team won its first two games before losing in the final to Simon Fraser, the 2010 CIS champions.

Kristin Portwine was named the team's MVP. Jill Verhesen was the Stingers' outstanding rookie. Portwine and Verhesen were named to the QSSF second all-star team.

Women's Basketball team members from left to right are:

First row: Andréanne Grégoire-Boudreau, Magalie Beaulieu, Jill Verhesen, Yasmin Jean-Philippe, Valerie Delisle, Melissa Szilagyi.

Second row: Keith Pruden (head coach), Lynda Guy (assistant coach), Vanessa Amar (student therapist), Kristin Portwine, Nekeita Lee, Kendra Carrie, Shanice Yarde, Kourtney DiPerno, Anne-Marie Prophete, Rosa-Maria Morabito (student therapist), Felon Harris (assistant coach), Rastko Popovic (assistant coach).









# Men's Basketball

The 2009-10 Concordia Stingers men's basketball team had a very rare rebuilding year, having graduated four of five starters from the previous championship team. The young Stingers ran up a 4-12 win-loss record and finished fifth in the five-team Québec conference. The team also had a 6-8 record in exhibition play.

There were honours for three members of the Stingers, beginning with Evens Laroche who was a first team Québec all-star. Decee Krah was named to the second all-star team and he was Concordia's MVP. The Québec conference announced an all-rookie team and named Jean-André Moussignac to the squad. He was also the Stingers' outstanding rookie.

Men's Basketball team members from left to right are:

First row: Hannah Lusthaus (manager), Emerson Thomas (assistant coach), John Dore (head coach), Evens Laroche, Morgan Tajfel, Pierre Thompson, Decee Krah, Sheehan McBride (student therapist), Caitlin Dodd (student therapist), David Bloom (assistant coach).

Second row: Ernie Rosa (associate head coach), Mark Lutley, Sasa Arnautovic, Sébastien Martin, James Clark, Taylor Garner, Kafil Eyitayo, Vali Lazarescu, Kevin Selman, Kyle Desmarais, Mike Hickey (assistant coach).

# Wrestling

Members of the 2010 Concordia Stingers wrestling team brought home four medals from the CIS national championship held at the University of Calgary in March.

On the men's side, David Tremblay and Matthew Miller won gold medals in their weight classes, 57 and 82 kilos, respectively.

Other results for the men's team were: Scott Schiller, fourth, 61 kilos; Michael Noonan, fourth, 76 kilos; Serguei Guevorkian, seventh, 72 kilos; Ahmad Abo-Mathkooor, eighth, 90 kilos; and Marc Guibord, eighth, 65 kilos.

The Concordia men finished fifth overall with 34 points.

On the women's side, rookie Elisabeth Williams won a silver medal at her first CIS championship. Nikita Chicoine earned a bronze medal in the 63-kilo weight class.

Veronica Keefe and Andrea Davidson both finished in fifth place in their divisions, 72 and 82 kilos, respectively.

The women's team finished in sixth place overall with 22 points

Individual honours went to Tremblay as Concordia's male MVP and Rookie of the Year was Guibord. Williams was the wrestling team's female MVP, while Veronica Keefe was the top female rookie.

Wrestling team members from left to right are:

First row: Martine Dugrenier (assistant coach) Elisabeth Williams, Nikita Chicoine, Andrea Davidson, Veronica Keefe.

Second row: Victor Ziberman (head coach), David Tremblay, Ahmad Abo-Mathkooor, Matthew Miller, Michael Noonan, Serguei Guevorkian, Scott Schiller, David Ziberman (assistant coach), Fred Avertick (assistant coach).









# Football

The 2009 Concordia Stingers football team had a young but fiesty team, finishing the regular season in fourth place in the Québec conference with a 3-5 win-loss record. In the post-season, the Stingers lost 63-1 to the Laval Rouge et Or in semifinal action.

There were several individual honours for the Stingers. Linebacker Cory Greenwood was named the outstanding defensive player in Canadian university football and Concordia's Male Athlete of the Year. He was taken 3rd overall in the CFL draft by the Toronto Argonauts and signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs. Offensive tackle Kristian Matte was selected 7th in the CFL draft by the Montréal Alouettes. He signed on in the NFL with the Houston Texans. Slotback Cory Watson was picked 9th in the CFL draft by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Greenwood, Matte and Watson were CIS all-Canadians. Quarterback Rob Mackay joined the three standouts on the Québec conference all-star team. Defensive back Kyle Smith was named Concordia's Fittest Male Athlete. Mackay was the winner of the Marvin Cooper Award for perseverance at the athletics awards banquet. Linebacker Alexandre Lemire was the defensive rookie of the year and guard Joel Belerique was the outstanding offensive rookie. Rookie linebacker Marc-André Lewis was the top academic on the team. Mackay was the MVP offence and Greenwood was the MVP defence.

## Football team members from left to right are:

First row: Sean Hoas (assistant coach), Mike Comeau (assistant coach), Luc Pelland (assistant coach), Harry Laflamme (assistant coach), Paul Rapagna (assistant coach), Warren Craney (defensive co-ordinator), Gerry McGrath (head coach), Peter Regimbald (special teams co-ordinator), Brad Collinson (assistant coach), Alex Oliveira (assistant coach), Dave Spence (assistant coach), Bryan Daley (assistant coach), Eric Nichiporowich (assistant coach).

Second row: Kristian Matte, Jordan Ciampini, Robert Mackay, Cory Greenwood, Blair Yachetti, Cedric Ferdinand, Mark Deslauriers, Corey Greenaway, Liam Mahoney, Daniel Rodrigues, Kyle Smith, Melissa Romanchyshyn (student therapist), Mariann Onofrio (student therapist), Paige Norwell (administrative assistant).

Third row: David Deku, Alexandre Turp, Anthony Barrette, Bryan Charleau, Daryl Rankin, J.P. Binette, Nicolas Arsenault-Hum, Arian Francois, Sanchez Deschamps, Kamil Thompson-Hutchinson, Edem Nyamadi, Mike Whitton, Didier Hamel-Joliette (student therapist), Daphne St. German Ampleman (student therapist).

Fourth row: Nathan Taylor, Ray Ndjonok-Tonye, Scott Mironowicz, Corey Newman, Eli Aramouni, Mike Donnelly, Erik Throop, Wesley Maynard, Justin Jolin, Darren Edwards, Rene Paredes, Cory Watson, Devon Mitchell Jr., Gracia Mwembo, Christian Walcott, Nicolas Tomassini, Marc-André Lewis, Sean Christensen (head athletic therapist).

Fifth row: Jerome Hofferdan, Gabriel Plante, Isaac Throop, Michael Livingston, Christopher Nagy, Taylor Millward, Gavin Drohan, Ray Gabelus, Mike Sutton, Jack Lamothe (equipment manager).

Sixth row: Lincoln Bennett, Kris Robertson, Leyland Abel, DJ Brown, Jahmall Rickman, Terence Morsink, Jason Layden, Alexandre Lemire, Aaron Moore, Shaymus McFadden, Sebastien Deschamps, Matthew Horne, Jordan Meyler, Zander Borsiczky, Maurice Forbes, Alexandre M Manseau, Dan Lavinskas, Joel Belerique, Dimitru Ionita, Kevin Prempeh.

# Women's Soccer

The rebuilding process continued in 2009 for the Concordia Stingers women's soccer team. Head coach Jorge Sanchez's team took a small step forward, posting a 3-10-1 win-loss-tie record to finish in sixth place out of eight teams in the Québec university soccer conference. The team showed improvement each week and was very competitive in the second half.

A couple of players received individual honours. Veteran goaltender Fanny Berthiaume was named team MVP. Mid-fielder Sarah Sullivan was the outstanding rookie. In addition Berthiaume earned the President's Award as the top female academic Stinger, an Award of Distinction in recognition of her career contributions to Concordia and she was honoured with a sportsmanship award by the Québec conference.

Women's Soccer team members from left to right are:

First row: Alexandra Eskenazi, Natasha Sicondolfo, Allison Burgess, Monica White, Fanny Berthiaume, Andrea Davidson, Catrina Guglielmucci, Amanda Gonzalez, Sarah Burge, Molly Howes, Izza Ourzik.

Second row: Hisham Amin (student therapist), Christine Sinclair (assistant coach), Jorge Sanchez (head coach), Sarah Sullivan, Nadine Safah, Emma Lee Iversen, Catherine Lalonde, Jessie Davis, Hannah Lise, Joanna van der Veen, Bruce Zigman (athletic therapist), Dwight Kennedy (assistant coach), Remy Eyckerman (assistant coach).









# Men's Soccer

The 2009 Concordia Stingers men's soccer team finished last out of seven teams in the Québec university men's conference with an 0-9-3 win-loss-tie record. But the team showed some promise in the 2010 indoor season. Every team makes the playoffs in the indoor season, including the Stingers who were winless in six regular games. But Concordia went on a tear in the playoffs winning quarterfinal and semifinal games before a tough 1-0 loss in the championship match versus the Laval Rouge et Or.

Top performers for the Stingers were forward Bryan Bourbonnais who was named the team MVP and defender Thomas Muir who was Concordia's outstanding rookie.

Men's Soccer team members from left to right are:

First row: Darko Kolic (assistant coach), Giancarlo Vitagliano, Claudio Scuralli, Fernando Daluiso, Bryan Bourbonnais, Ali Nafii, Dale Hearn, Adam Mastroberardino, Remy Eyckerman (assistant coach).

Second row: Frank Bastien (assistant coach), Hisham Amin (student therapist), Christian Auld, Corey Suarez, Khalid Ismail, Thomas Muir, Claude-Arthur Diesse, Amro Radwan, Sarah D'Almeda (student therapist), Lloyd Barker (head coach).

Third row: José Nério, Nicolas Kirschbaum, Nathan Hansen, Kouyabe Ignegongba, Alfred Moody, Alex Cabot, David Cerasuolo.

# Women's Rugby

The 2009 Concordia Stingers women's rugby season was exceptional. The team performed well in the regular season, posting a 5-1 win-loss record and finishing second in the Québec conference. In the playoffs the Stingers defeated the Ottawa Gee-Gees 18-7 in the semifinals. Then it was off to Québec City and a showdown with the first-place Laval Rouge et Or for the Québec championship. Concordia won the provincial title with a 13-10 overtime victory. The Stingers went to Vancouver to represent Québec at the national championship. Concordia finished fourth out of six teams, losing the bronze medal match 15-10 to the Guelph Gryphons.

Many individual Stingers received recognition for their contributions this season. Jackie Tittley was a CIS all-Canadian, a Québec all-star and Concordia's Female Athlete of the Year. Hughanna Gaw was the CIS Rookie of the Year, as well as Québec's outstanding rookie and the Concordia Female Rookie of the Year. Stingers named to the league all-star team include Claire Hortop, Vanessa Grillo and Gaw. Ali Olshefsky was the winner of the Denise Beaudet Award presented annually to the Stinger who best combines athletics, academics and community service.

Women's Rugby team members from left to right are:

First row: Jennifer Moloughney, Jasmine Moumne, Taryn Gauley, Anastasia Assimakopoulos, Chris Hague (assistant coach), Claire Hortop, Graeme McGravie (head coach), Kim Whitty, Vanessa Grillo, Erika Hamilton, Jackie Tittley.

Second row: Lorrie-Ann McDonald, Jessica Beaudry, Robin Hunter, Brittany O'Rourke, Jérémie Paré-Julien, Katrina Cohen-Palacios, Liza Myers, Sarah Scanlon, Adara Borys, Mandie Aldridge, Erin Ryan, Taylor Baruchel, Jennifer Rosenbaum, Laura Belvedere, Kim Groombridge (student therapist).

Third row: Julie Vaillancourt, Lisa Hoffman, Megan Hooker, Hughanna Gaw, Ali Olshefsky, Samantha Downey, Kelly Feehan, Sarah Nesbitt, Cortney Keeble, Julie Hinchey, Lea Leahy, Tisha-Lynne McComb.









# Men's Rugby

The Concordia Stingers men's rugby team made great strides in 2009. After a winless season in 2008, the Stingers improved to a 3-3 win-loss record and finished third out of four teams. They were edged out of the playoffs with a tough 15-12 loss to the Bishop's Gaiters in semifinal action.

There were some individual highlights, including all-star honours for David Biddle, Jody Arsenault and Xavier Birot. Marc Roche was named the team's MVP, while Conor O'Hara was the Stingers' outstanding rookie. Veteran scrum half Percy Graham finishes his career with a couple of Concordia awards. He earned the President's Award as the top male academic Stinger and an Award of Distinction in recognition of his career contributions to his team.

Men's Rugby team members from left to right are:

First row: Stephan Jahanshahi, Paul Bouet, Xavier Birot, Alec Montealegre, Edward McGregor, Percival Graham, Jeremy Chung-Lim, Hashem Nokrashy, Matthew Held.

Second row: Clive Gibson (head coach), Sophie Dridelle (student therapist), Dario Pellizzari, Conor O'Hara, Adriano D'Angelo, Curtis McKinney, Alexandre Tuchmuntz, Graydon Galloway, Chris McMahon, Quinn Allen, Amanda Nichols (student therapist), Nick Clapinson (assistant coach).

Third row: Scott Irwin, Michael Consolante, Iain Meyer-Macauley, Matthew Kerr, Marc Roche, Sean McDonough-Fraser, David Biddle, Jody Arsenault, Kent Cullen, Jimmy Bang, Jonathan Dextras-Romagnino.

# Current Events

## 2009-2010

June 2009

- Provost and Vice-President Academic David Graham announces the appointment of Brian Lewis as the new Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science beginning August 1, 2009.
- King of Pop Music Michael Jackson dies at the age of 50 after he suffers a cardiac arrest at his home in Los Angeles. Jackson's death triggers an outpouring of grief around the world, creating unprecedented surges of Internet traffic and causing sales of his music and that of the Jackson 5 to increase dramatically. His public memorial service is broadcast live around the world, attracting a global audience of up to one billion people.
- Bernard Madoff, the most reviled emblem of business corruption to emerge from the nation's latest gilded age, will likely die behind bars after being sentenced to 150 years in prison for what a federal judge called an "extraordinarily evil," multibillion-dollar scam that victimized charities, celebrities, pension funds and average investors worldwide.
- The Canadian Association of University Business Offices (CAUBO) awards Concordia a 2009 Quality & Productivity Award for its large-scale, on-site composting system. The aim of the Quality & Productivity Awards program is to promote excellence and innovation in higher education. With its composting system, Concordia is the only institution, public or private, in Québec to collect organic waste on this scale and then compost it on-site.

July 2009

- Earl Jones, a 67-year-old West Island businessman and grandfather of three, is suspected of defrauding Montreal-area clients of up to \$100 million.
- The 13th edition of Montreal's Fantasia festival takes place at Concordia. Eli Roth, co-star of *Inglourious Basterds*, attends closing night ceremonies.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) raises the level of the H1N1 influenza pandemic alert from phase 5 to phase 6. This particular H1N1 strain has not circulated previously in humans: the virus is entirely new. The world is now at the start of the 2009 influenza pandemic.
- The 35th G8 summit is held in L'Aquila, Italy.
- The longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century, lasting up to 6 minutes and 38.8 seconds, occurs over parts of Asia and the Pacific Ocean. It is believed to be the most widely observed total eclipse in human history.

August 2009

- Hurricane Bill, the fifth largest Atlantic tropical cyclone on record, passes Bermuda and churns toward Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.
- US senator Edward Kennedy dies of brain cancer at age 77.



## September 2009

- At the G-20 Pittsburgh summit, world leaders announce that the G-20 will assume greater leverage over the global economy, replacing the role of the G-8, in an effort to prevent another financial crisis like that in 2008.
- When a stage-crashing Kanye West interrupts Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for best female video at the MTV Video Music Awards, the rapper clearly underestimates the negative reaction he would inspire.

## October 2009

- The International Olympic Committee awards the 2016 Summer Olympics to Rio de Janeiro.
- It is announced that Willard Sterling Boyle, a Canadian physicist, will share the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics for "the reinvention of an imaging semiconductor circuit – the CCD sensor".
- US President Barack Obama is named winner of the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples", Norwegian Nobel Committee says.
- The Romanian-born German author Herta Mueller wins the 2009 Nobel Prize for Literature.
- The Annual Concordia Used Book Fair is a huge success, raising over \$10,000. This is the first time they have reached the \$10,000 mark. Organizers estimate over 5,000 books are sold during the two days of the sale.
- The longest known Olympic torch relay in history, 45,000 kilometres, starts in Victoria, BC, leading up to the Vancouver Winter Olympics in February. Athletes carry the flame by foot, sled, canoe and airplane.

## November 2009

- The Government of Canada launches a nationwide program of vaccination against the H1N1 virus.
- More than 300 people fill the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall to honour the 2008–09 Arts and Science Scholars. Faculty of Arts and Science Scholars are those students who have earned the top 1% grade point averages during the academic year. Out of roughly 17,000 student enrolled in the Faculty, only 155 achieved this GPA.
- Germany marks the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall with a spectacular ceremony attended by European leaders.
- The President and Vice-Chancellor of Concordia University, Dr. Judith Woodsworth, is named by the Women's Executive Network (WXN) to this year's list of "Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100".
- JMSB wins the 2009 TATA Cup Sustainability Case Competition. The victory is JMSB's first at a TATA Cup event and demonstrates the team's extensive knowledge in issues related to sustainability.
- Oprah Winfrey signals the end of her signature daytime talk show on network television for September 2011. Winfrey is expected to launch a new show on a cable channel that she partly owns.

## December 2009

- A mentally ill man publicly attacks Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi. As a result, Berlusconi suffers a fractured nose and broken teeth.
- The new Stinger Dome at the Loyola campus holds its first sports event.
- An apparently deranged woman knocks Pope Benedict XVI to the ground in a dramatic start to Christmas Eve mass at St. Peter's Basilica.
- James Cameron's *Avatar* opens, becoming the highest-grossing film of all time.
- A music video created by Concordia graduates has been nominated for Best Music Video of the year for the upcoming Grammy Awards, to be held in Los Angeles in January 2010.
- An airline passenger foils the attempt by a Nigerian man to set off an explosive device aboard a packed US airliner on a flight from Amsterdam to Detroit. Al-Qaeda claims credit for plot.

## January 2010

- A 7.0 magnitude earthquake rocks Haiti, killing thousands and demolishing schools, hospitals, houses and hillside shantytowns. Concordia steps in with donations of clothing, money and support for Haiti and **Haitian students at Concordia.**
- Concordia hosts the Jeux du Commerce and the undergrad team of 84 students ties with the University of Ottawa for third place. With 1,200 students from 13 universities from Québec, Ontario and New Brunswick competing, the JDC is the largest undergraduate competition in North America.
- The "We Value" campaign continues at Concordia. It is a year-long awareness campaign that aims to reinforce a climate of respect in all university activities and interactions. By identifying what we value as a community, and encouraging community members to think about what they value, acceptance and positive action will be fostered leading to a welcoming and inclusive campus climate via the power of personal and collective responsibility.

## February 2010

- The XXI Winter Olympic Games are held in Vancouver, British Columbia. Canada earns a record 14 gold medals, including both men and women's hockey. Canada places third overall with a total medal count of 26.
- 22-year-old Alexandre Bilodeau wins the gold medal in men's moguls, Canada's first Olympic gold medal to be won on home soil.
- Toyota issues a recall of about 270,000 vehicles in Canada and 4.2 million around the world to fix a problem with sticking accelerator pedals.
- A devastating earthquake hits Chile. The earthquake, one of the largest ever recorded, measures 8.8 on the Richter scale. More than 300 people are reported killed and the Chilean government estimates around two million more are affected by the disaster.
- JMSB wins first place at Ryerson's 5th annual Organizational Behaviour Case Competition. JMSB was honoured to be the first school from outside Ontario to be invited to this competition in its five year history.



## March 2010

- A year of history-making: Kathryn Bigelow becomes the first woman ever to win an Oscar for Best Director. Geoffrey Fletcher becomes the first African-American ever to win an Oscar for writing, for his adapted screenplay of *Precious*, which is based on the novel *Push* by Sapphire.
- Olympic athlete and Concordia student Arly Fogarty competes at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Paralympics. Fogarty, a student in International Business at JMSB and a native of Montreal, competes in the Women's Slalom, the Women's Giant Slalom, Women's Super-G and the Women's Super Combined. Luca "Lazylegz" Patuelli, a 25-year-old marketing graduate, also stuns the audience with his dance moves that seem to defy gravity at the opening ceremony.
- Concordia students vote to secede from the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), with 2,312 members of the Concordia Student Union (CSU) voting for defederation and 855 against. CFS is Canada's largest student lobby group.

## April 2010

- 96 people are killed, including Polish President Lech Kaczynski, his wife and some of the country's highest military and civilian leaders, when the presidential plane crashes as it comes in for a landing in thick fog in western Russia.
- 30th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope – Terry Fox began his cross-Canada run to raise money for cancer research on April 12, 1980, starting in St. John's, Nfld. He was forced to quit after 143 days, stopping just outside Thunder Bay, Ontario. The Terry Fox Foundation has raised \$500 million in the three decades since his death.
- A volcanic eruption in Iceland has thrown up a 6-km high plume of ash and disrupts air traffic across northern Europe. The eruption under the Eyjafjallajökull glacier continues to spew large amounts of ash and smoke into the air and shows no signs of abating after 40 hours of activity. Most European flights are cancelled for several days.
- An oil spill that threatens to eclipse even the Exxon Valdez disaster spreads out of control with a faint sheen washing ashore along the Gulf Coast of Louisiana. The spill is bigger than imagined – five times more than first estimated – and closer. The oil slick could become the nation's worst environmental disaster in decades, threatening hundreds of species of fish, birds and other wildlife along the Gulf Coast.

## May 2010

- Police evacuate part of Times Square after finding a car bomb in the busy midtown Manhattan district. Officers on the scene confirm the device was a bomb, comprising propane gas cylinders, two gas cans, wiring, batteries and fireworks. However, it failed to detonate correctly.
- A lineup of Montrealers wraps around the corner of Crescent and Ste. Catherine St. from the downtown Apple store as gadget fans await the new iPad's release in Canada. The iPad is a touch-sensitive tablet that allows users to access the Internet, read an electronic book, buy music from the iTunes store and play video games.
- Concordia hosts the 2010 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Over 8,000 delegates from Canada and around the world attend. The theme of this year's conference is "Connected Understanding / le savoir branché".

## ARTS & SCIENCE AWARDS & PRIZES

THE ROBERT C. RAE BOOK PRIZE IN HUMAN RELATIONS - Hye Chong Yi, BA  
THE RANDY B. SWEDBURG MEDAL FOR LEISURE SCIENCES & THERAPEUTIC RECREATION - Maggie Cocco, BA  
THE JOHN E. O'BRIEN s.j. MEDAL FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES - Heidi A. Strohl, BA  
THE ECONOMICS PRIZE - Ysa Cao, BA  
THE EDUCATION BOOK PRIZE - Amanda Jade Langlois, BA  
THE MEDAL FOR ENGLISH - Nathan William Murray, BA  
THE GORDON FISHER PRIZE FOR JOURNALISM (Undergraduate Studies) - Thomas Daigle, BA  
THE THÉRÈSE F. CASGRAIN MEDAL FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES - Carina Foran, BA  
THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE PRIZE - Gina Cortopassi, BA  
THE ANNE STOKES MEDAL - Christi Milsom, BEd  
THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS AWARD - Leah Del Vecchio, BA  
THE BIOLOGY PRIZE - Ariel Octavio Donayo, BSc  
THE CHEMISTRY MEDAL - Guillaume Arthur Welch Beaudoin, BSc  
THE EXERCISE SCIENCE PLAQUE - Gabrielle Alexandra Adam, BSc  
THE BOGDAN ZABORSKI MEDAL IN GEOGRAPHY - Carmine Rossi, BA  
THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MEDAL - Jeremy James Kloet, BA  
THE ERIC O'CONNOR MATHEMATICS MEDAL - Ryan Benty, BSc  
THE WALTER RAUDORF MEDAL FOR PHYSICS - Michael Pagano, BSc  
THE J.W. BRIDGES MEDAL FOR PSYCHOLOGY - Brigitte Hanna, BSc

# Arts and Science

THE SCIENCE COLLEGE PRIZE - Anthony Naimi, BSc  
THE SCIENCE COLLEGE PRIZE - Lima Kayello, BSc  
THE MAPPIN MEDAL - Arnaud Blanchet Saint-Pierre, BSc  
THE CONCORDIA MEDAL - Prince Ralph Osei, BA  
THE MALONE MEDAL - Sohrab Mosaddad, BSc  
THE CLASSICS BOOK PRIZE - Allison Williams, BA  
LE PRIX PAUL D'HOLLANDER POUR LES ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES - Maike Storks, BA  
THE MARTIN LEWIS MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE IN HISTORY - Ryan Ralph Madden, BA  
THE MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS PLAQUE - Mary Yaneth Oviedo, BA  
THE W.R. FRASER MEDAL FOR PHILOSOPHY - Tara Lynn Myketiak, BA  
THE RENÉE VAUTELET PRIZE FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE - Shawn Katz, BA  
THE BOYD SINYARD PRIZE FOR RELIGION - Antonin L. Carrier, BA  
THE VINCE SIROIS PRIZE - Tanya Rowell Katzemba, BA  
THE EVERETT C. HUGHES MEDAL FOR SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY - Debra Aubin, BA  
THE THEOLOGICAL STUDIES MEDAL - Didier Chelin, BA  
THE RY TSA TOBIAS MEMORIAL MEDAL - Kuniko Ueda, BA  
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL - Kuniko Ueda, BA

VALEDICTORIANS

Fall 2009  
Holly Recchia, BA, MA, PhD

Spring 2010  
Kevin Naimi, BA  
Hye Chong Yi, BA  
Elyse Schmidt, BSc





**Yvette Abdul**  
Human Relations



**Gabrielle Adam**  
Exercise Science: Athletic  
Therapy



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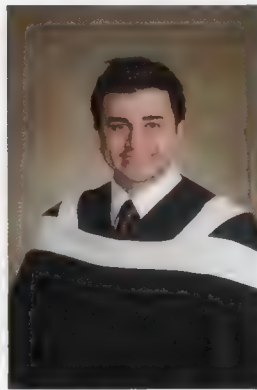
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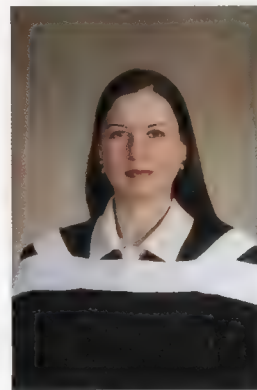
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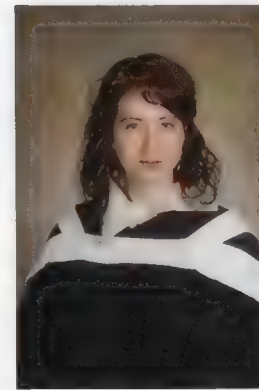
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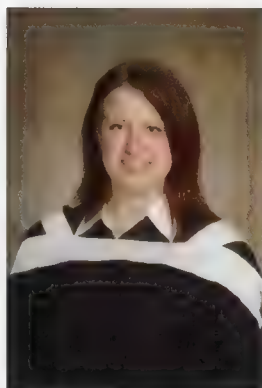
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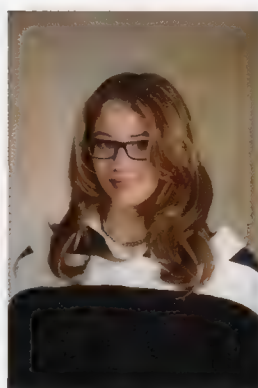
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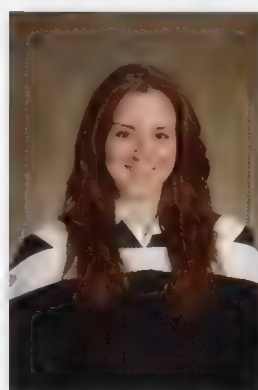
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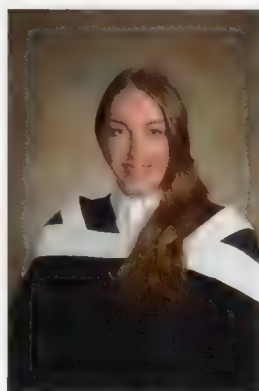
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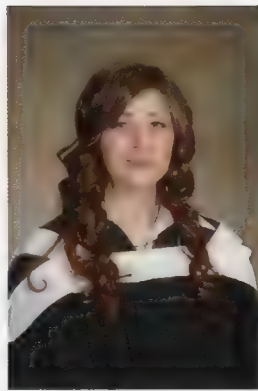




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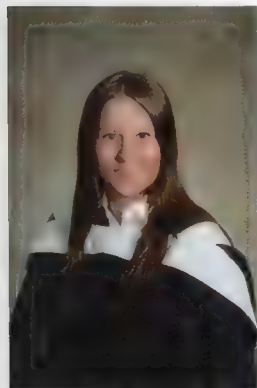
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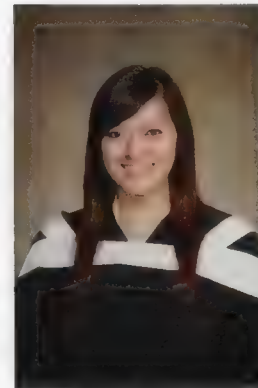
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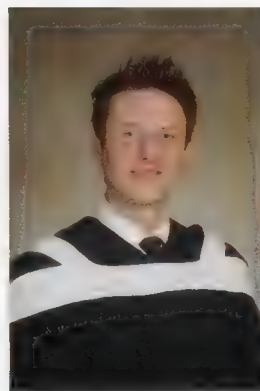
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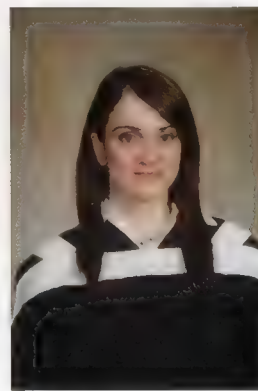
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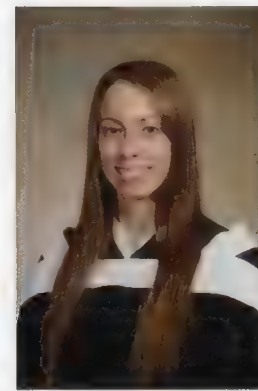
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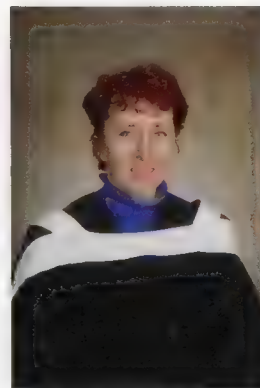
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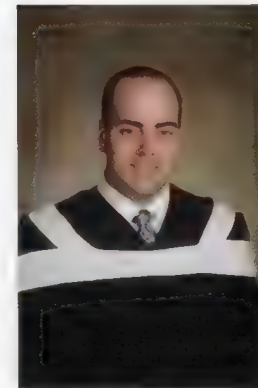
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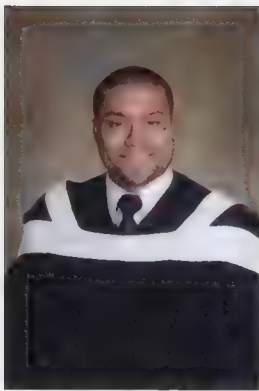
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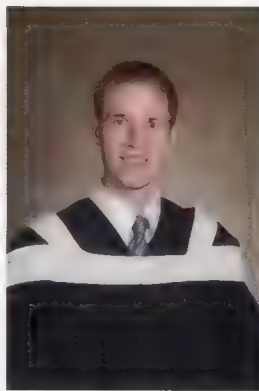
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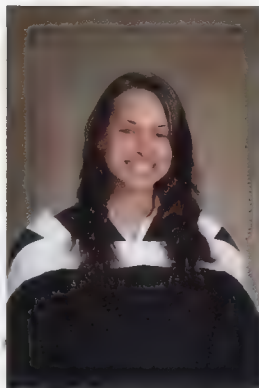
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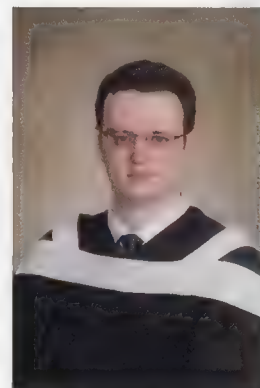
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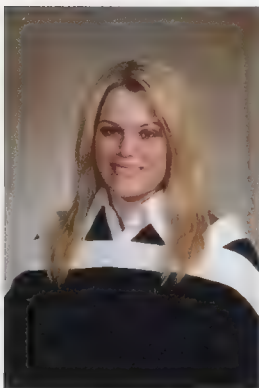
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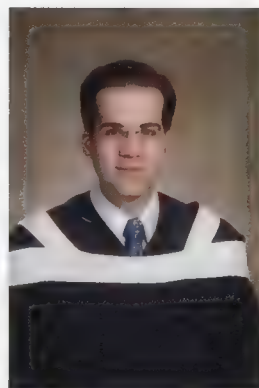
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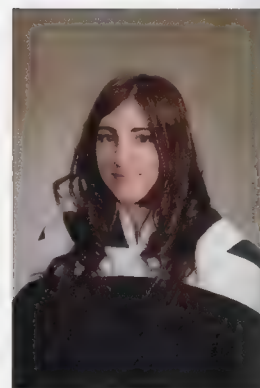
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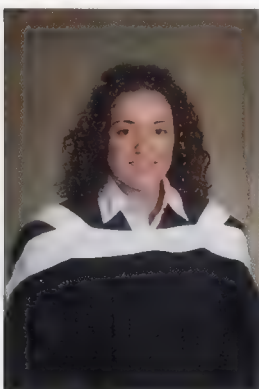
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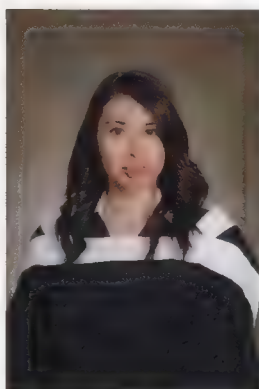
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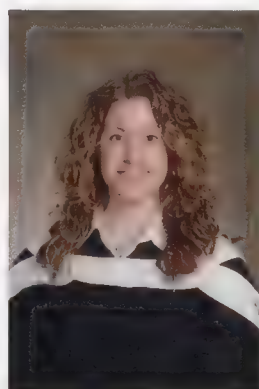
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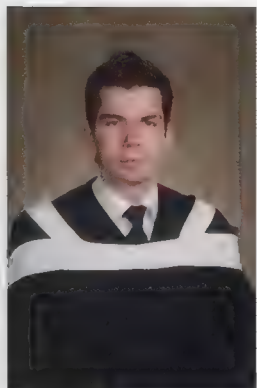
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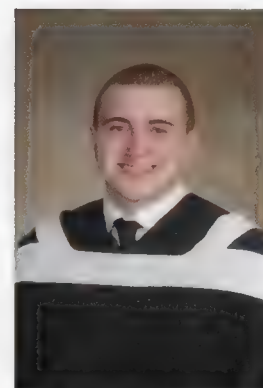
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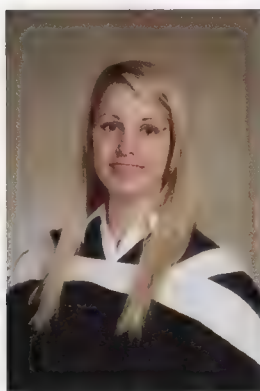
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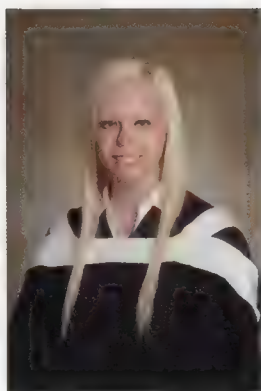
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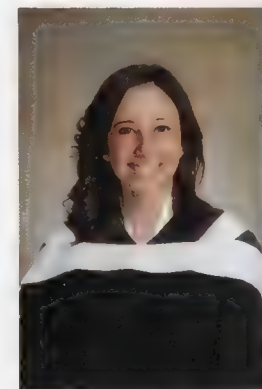
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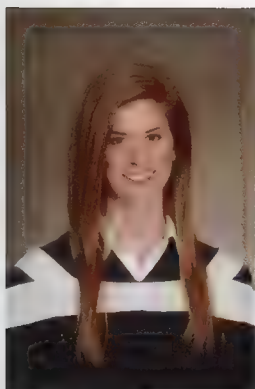


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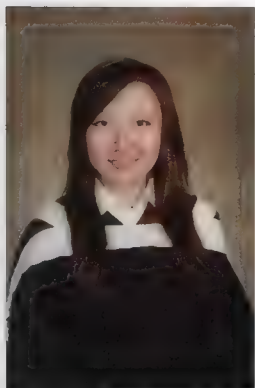
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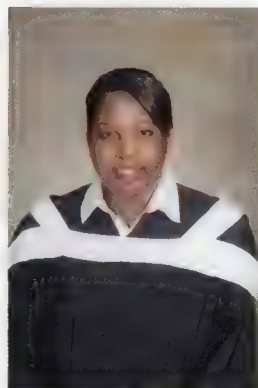
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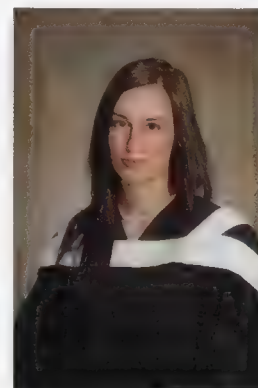
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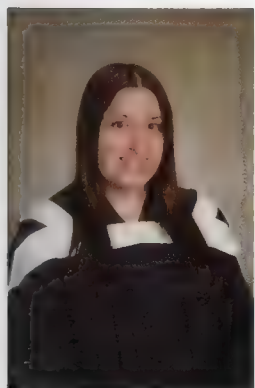
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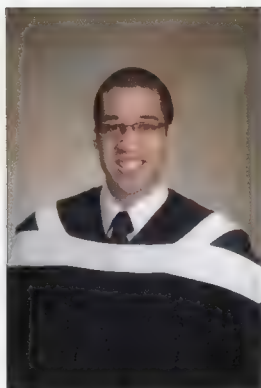
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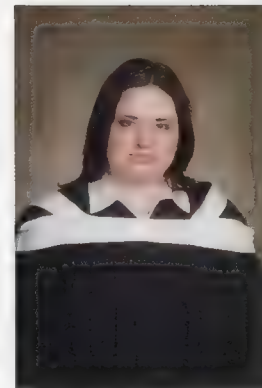
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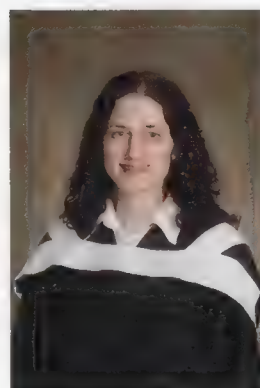
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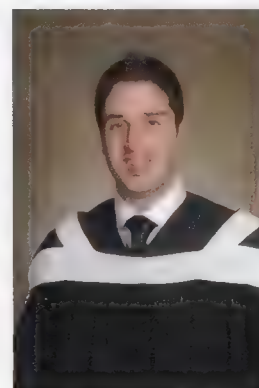
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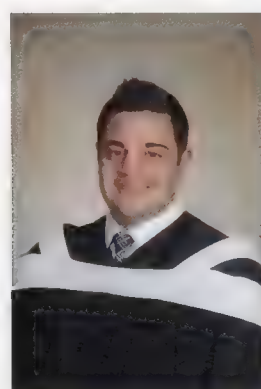
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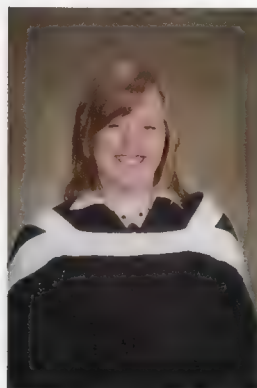
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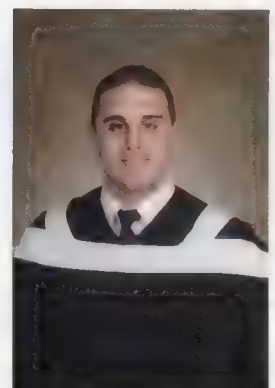
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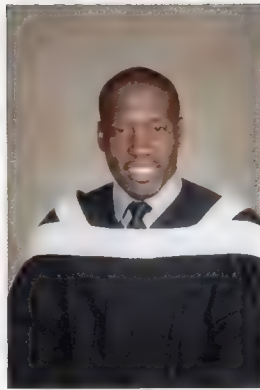
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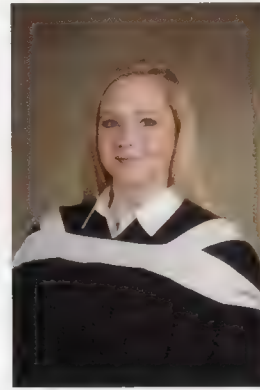
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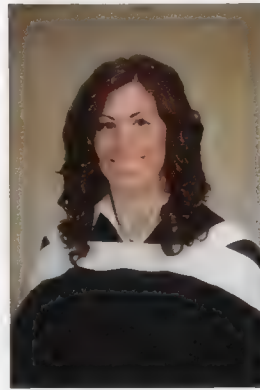
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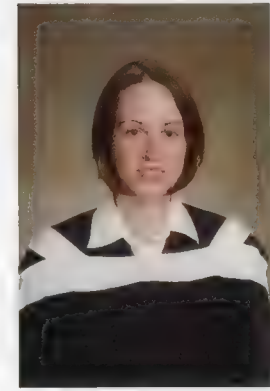
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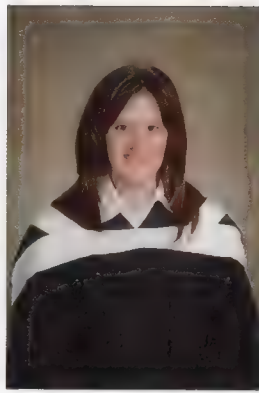


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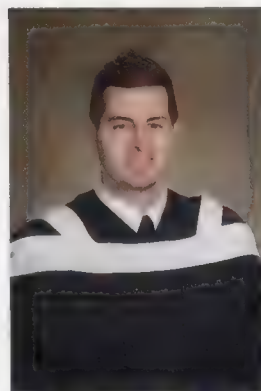
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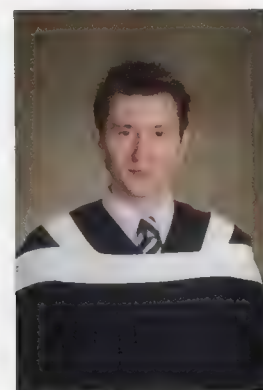
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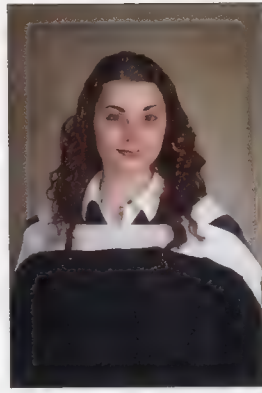




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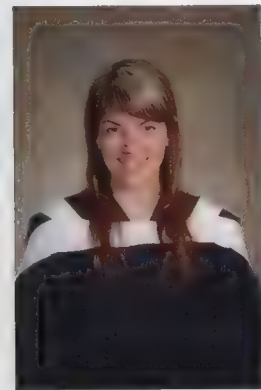
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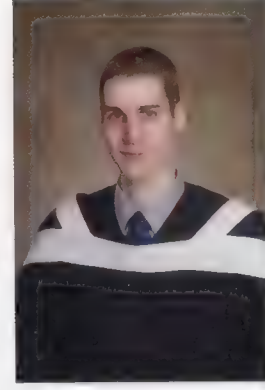
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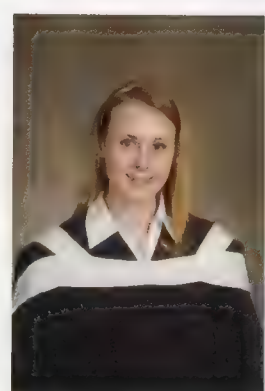
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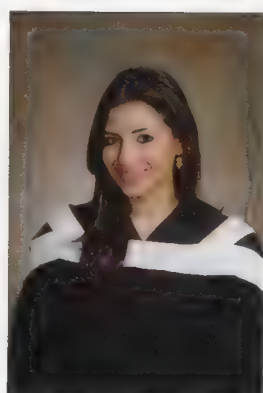
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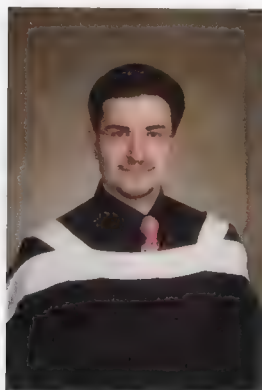
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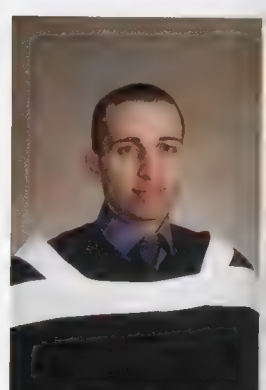
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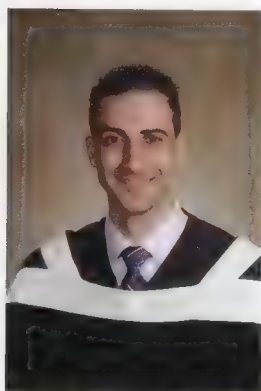
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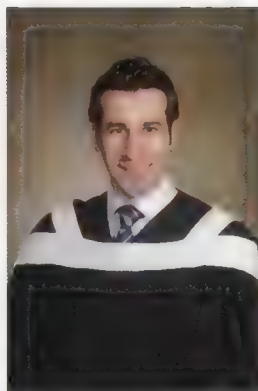




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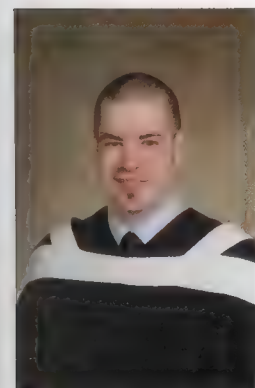
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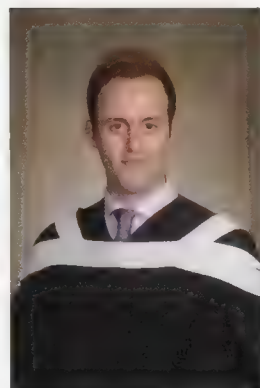
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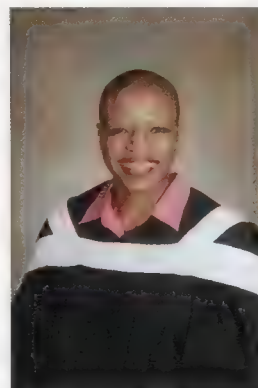
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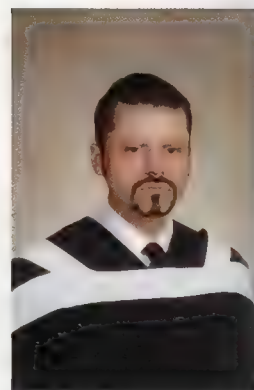
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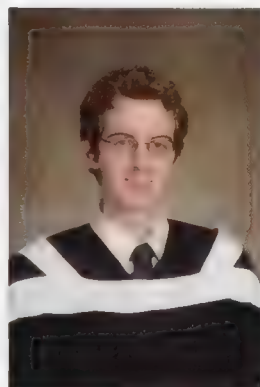
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## FINE ARTS AWARDS & PRIZES

THE ART EDUCATION PRIZE - Christina Lee Neill, BFA  
THE R. BELLA RABINOVITCH ART HISTORY PRIZE - Stephanie Michelle Mignacca, BFA  
THE CINEMA PRIZE - Julie Ravary-Pilon, BFA  
THE COMPUTATION ARTS PRIZE - Laurier Rochon, BFA  
THE CONTEMPORARY DANCE PRIZE - Katia-Marie Germain, BFA  
THE CONTEMPORARY DANCE PRIZE - Zuzana Sevcikova, BFA  
THE DESIGN PRIZE - Chan Joo Park, BFA  
THE MUSIC PRIZE - Angela Theresa Galuppo, BFA  
THE YVES GAUCHER PRIZE IN STUDIO ARTS - Juliet Adair Rogers Huck, BFA  
THE BETTY GOODWIN PRIZE IN STUDIO ARTS - Ronald Portanier, BFA  
THE GUIDO MOLINARI PRIZE IN STUDIO ARTS - Mariane Bourcheix-Laporte, BFA  
THE GABOR SZILASI PRIZE IN STUDIO ARTS - Zoë Powell Yuristy, BFA  
THE IRENE F. WHITTOME PRIZE IN STUDIO ARTS - Craig Elliott Fahner, BFA  
THE THEATRE PRIZE - Robert Joseph Montcalm, BFA  
THE ALFRED PINSKY MEDAL - Zoë Powell Yuristy, BFA  
THE PROVOST'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT - Fanny Berthiaume, BFA

# Fine Arts

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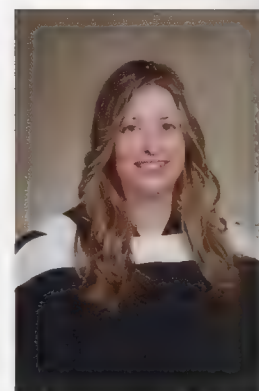
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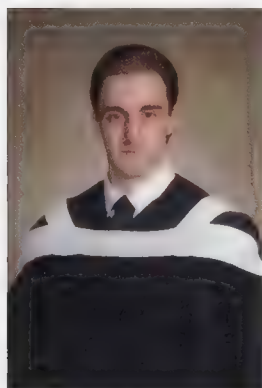
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**Kimberly Calafatis**  
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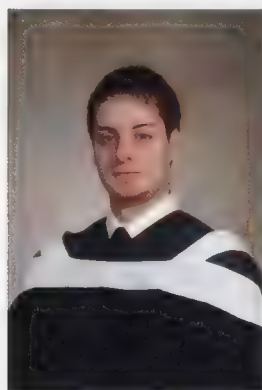
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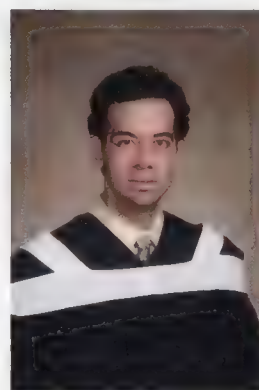
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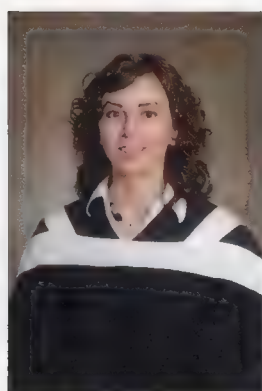
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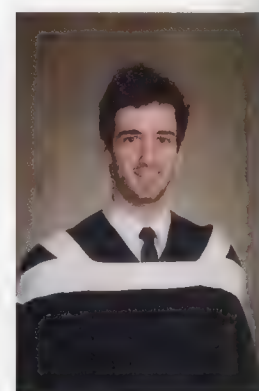
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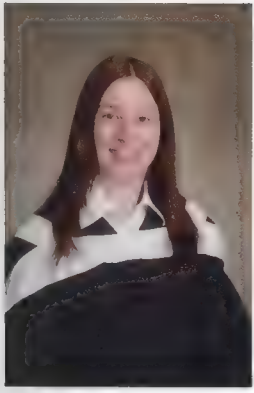


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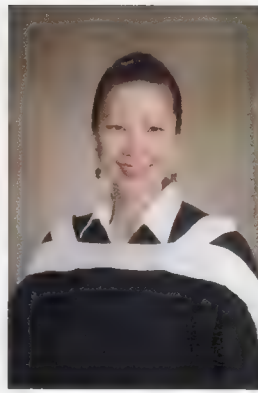




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Computation Arts



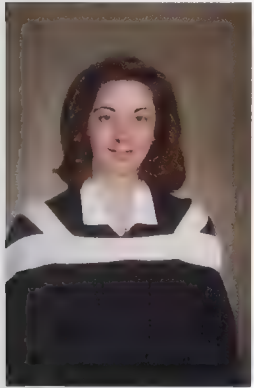
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Intermedia/Cyberarts



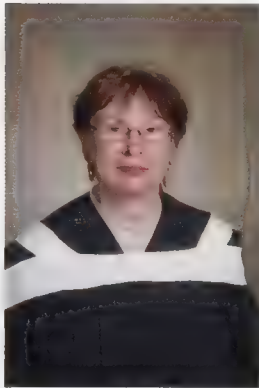
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Music Performance Studies



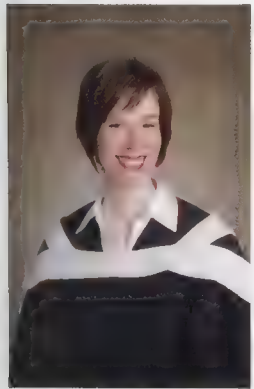
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Design Art



**Marc-Antoine Pepin**  
Studio Art



**Scott Philip**  
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Painting & Drawing



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Theatre



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Art Education - Visual Arts



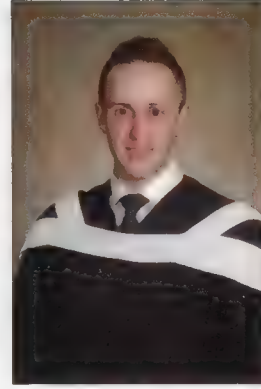
**Jia Tao**  
Painting & Drawing



**Thomas Trudel**  
Computation Arts, Computer  
Applications



**Stephanie Vriend**  
Painting & Drawing



**Benjamin Warner**  
Film Production



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THE DECISION SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MEDAL - Christopher McCall, BComm

THE FINANCE MEDAL - Nicolas Mancini, BComm

THE MANAGEMENT MEDAL - Gloria Calderon Sanchez, BComm

THE ADMINISTRATION MEDAL - Louis-Etienne Dubois, BAdmin

THE COMMERCE MEDAL - Ivana Miladinovic, BComm

THE ROSS MEDAL FOR ACCOUNTANCY - June Svetlovsky, BComm

THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MEDAL - Jesed Sanchez, BComm

THE MARKETING MEDAL - Lauren Scott, BComm

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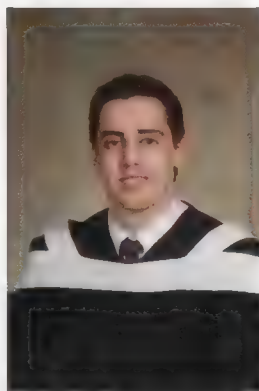
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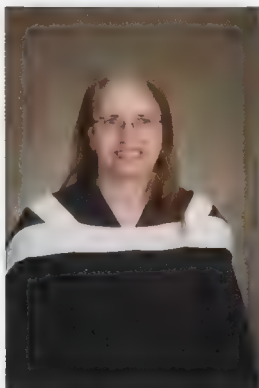
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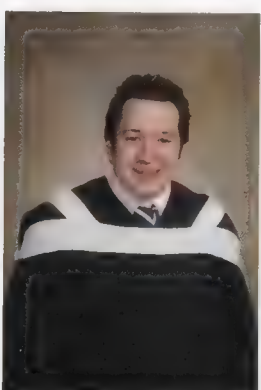
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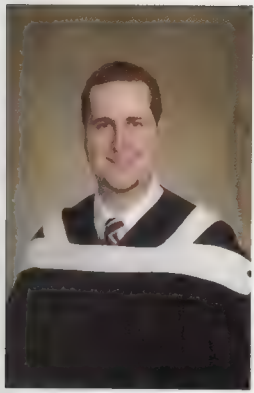


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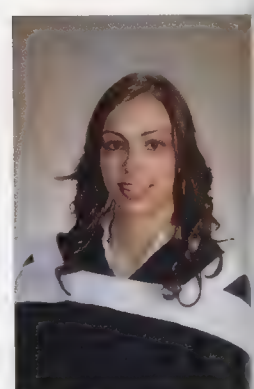
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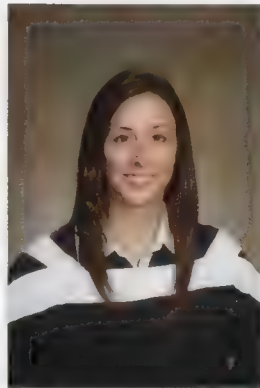
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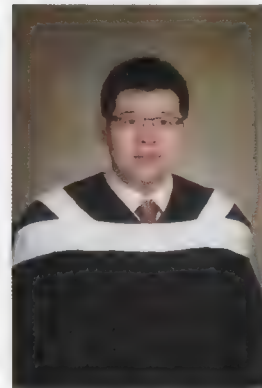
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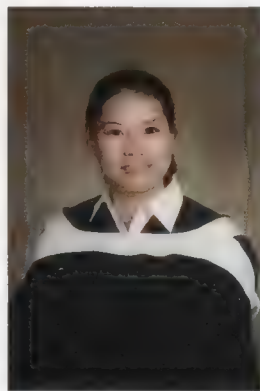
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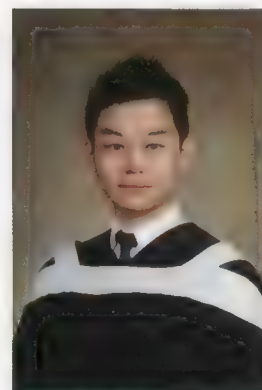
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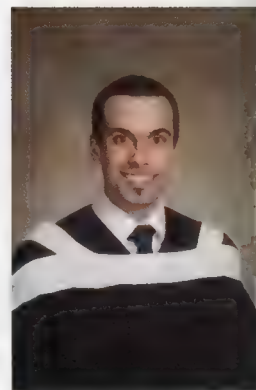
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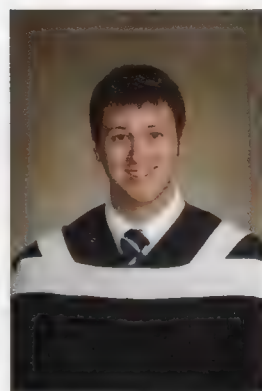
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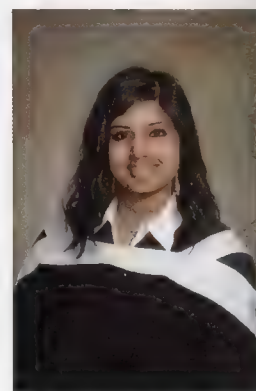
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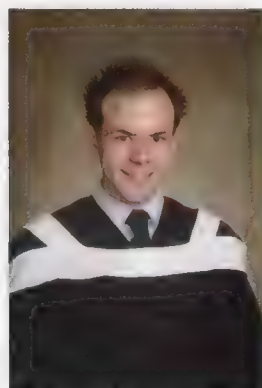
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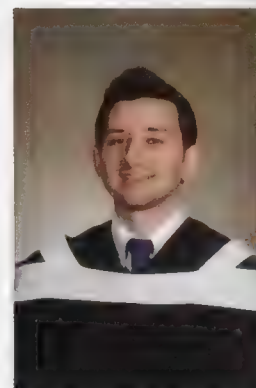
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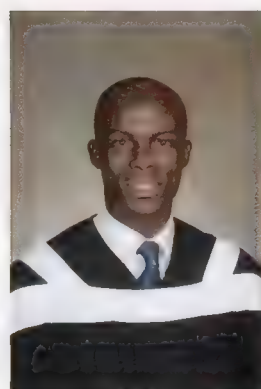
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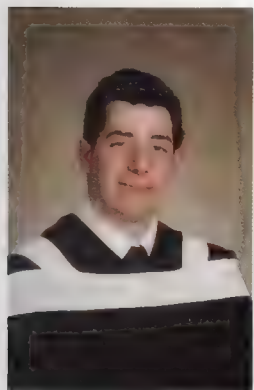
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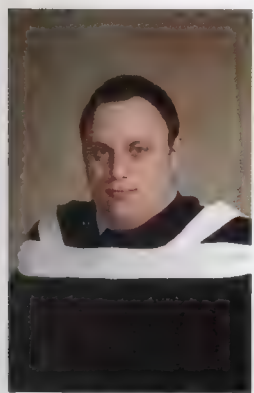
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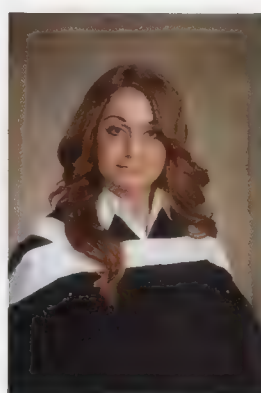
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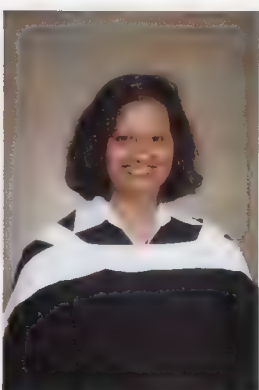
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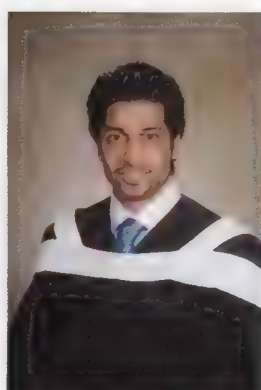
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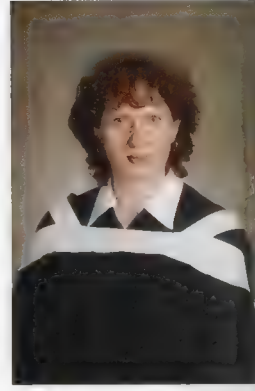
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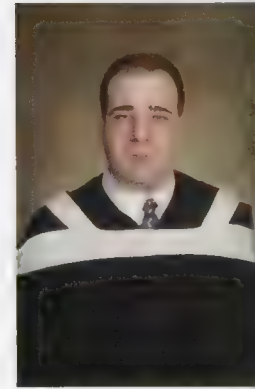
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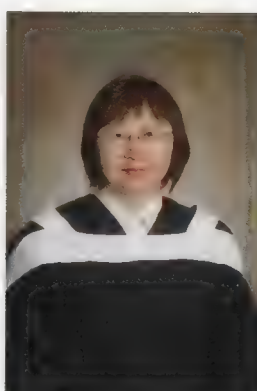




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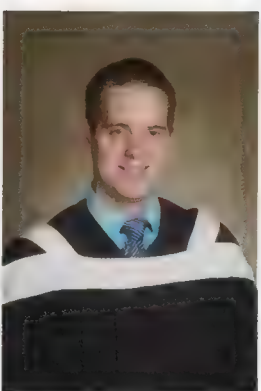
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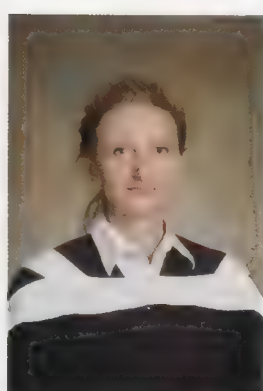
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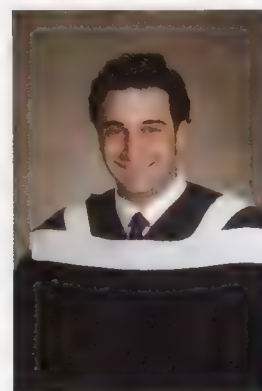
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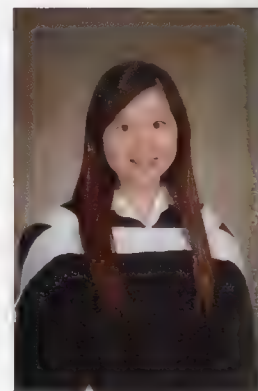
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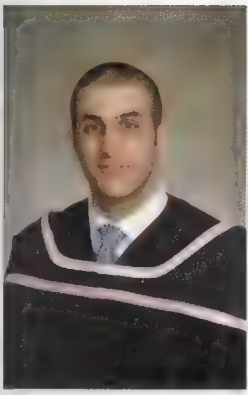
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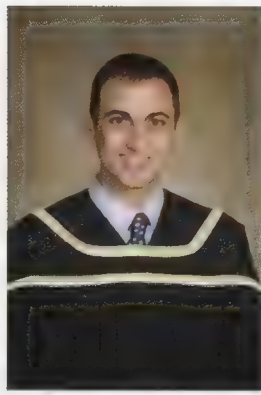
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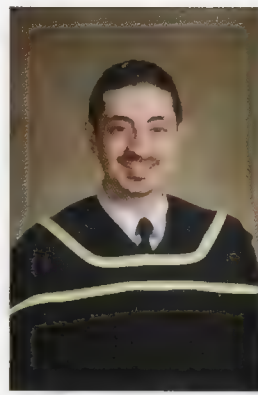




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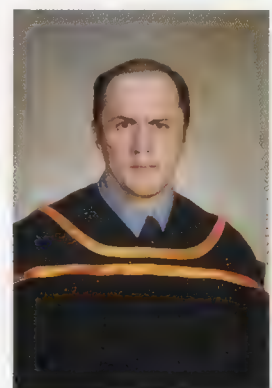
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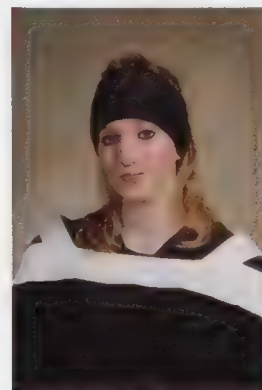
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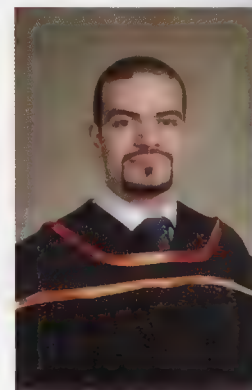
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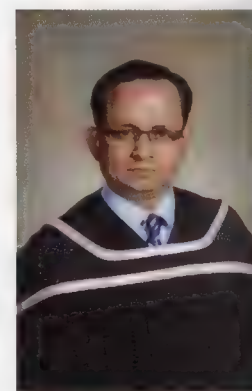
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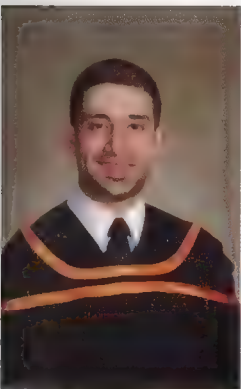


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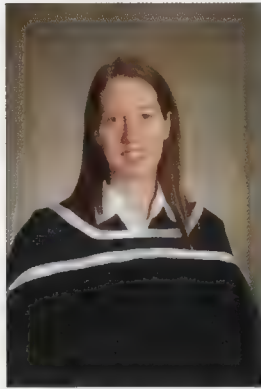
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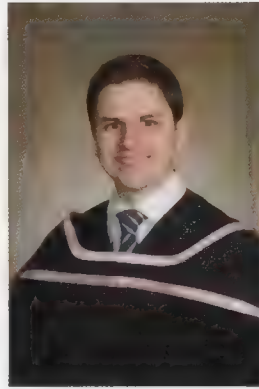
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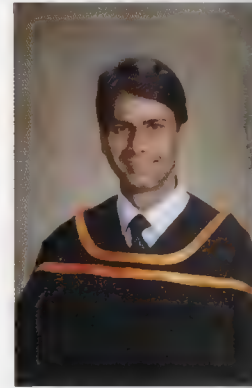
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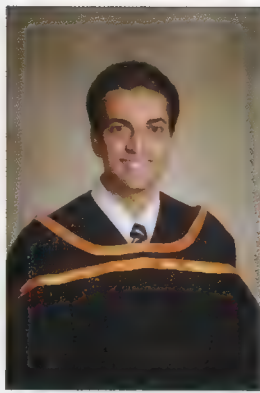


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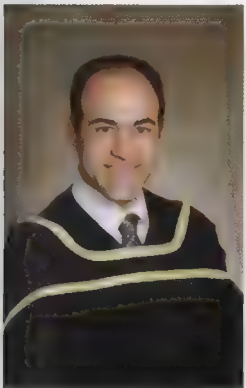
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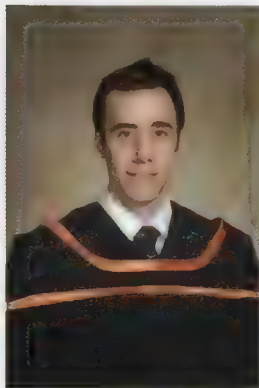
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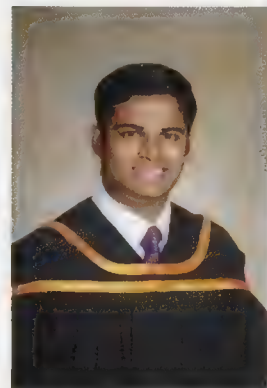
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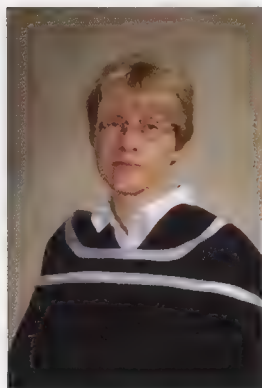
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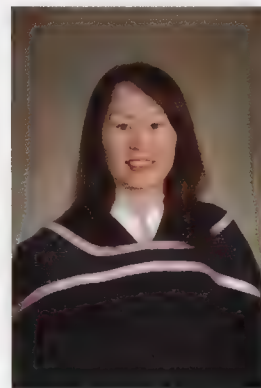
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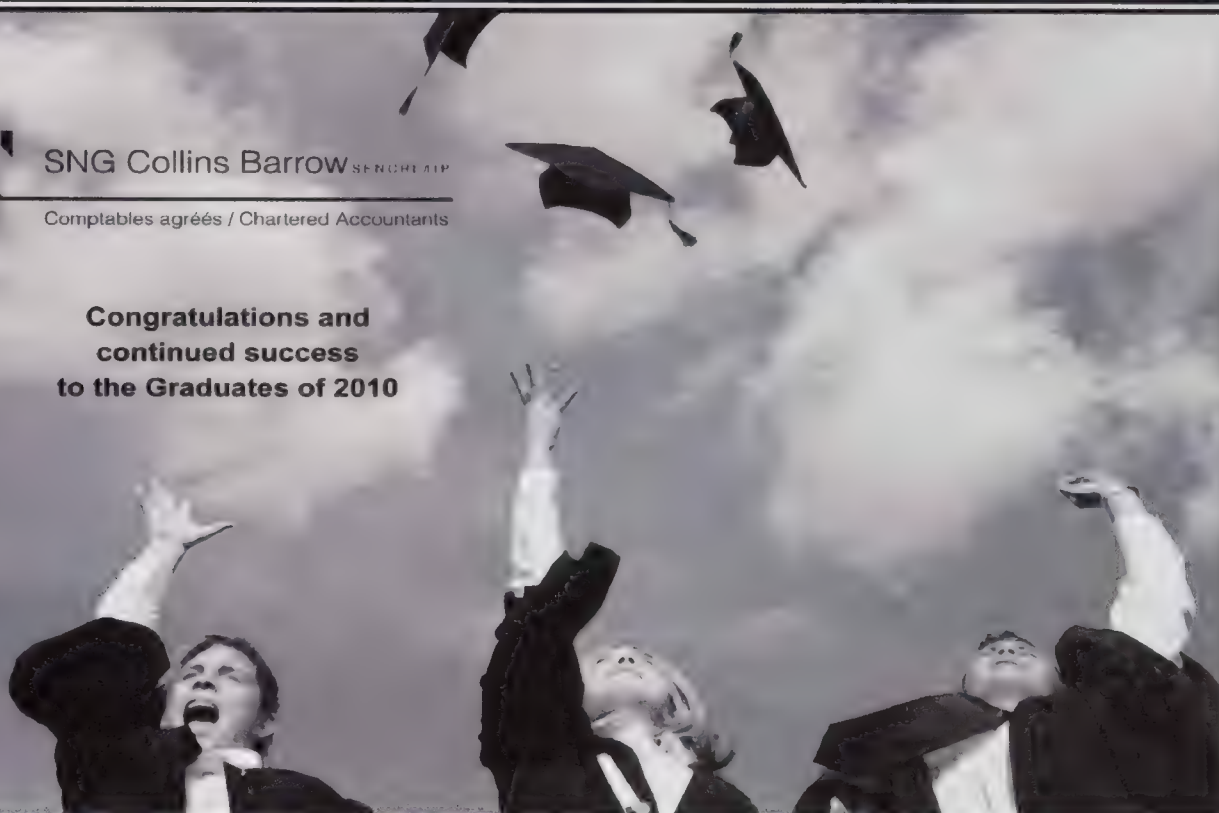
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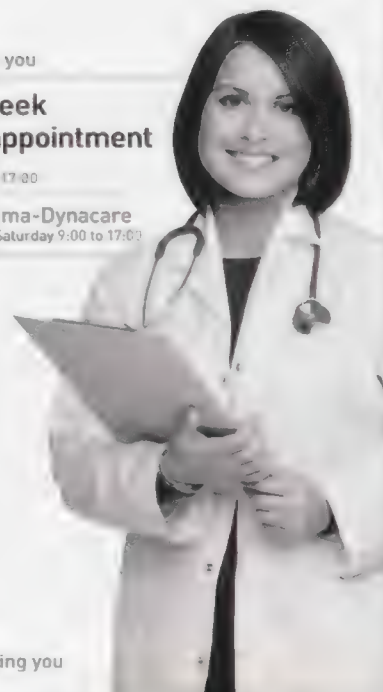
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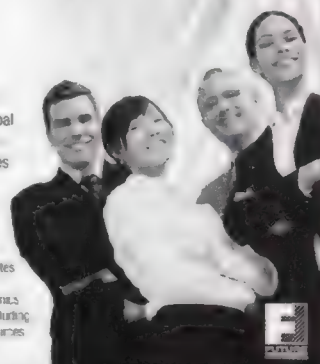
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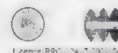
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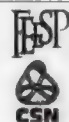
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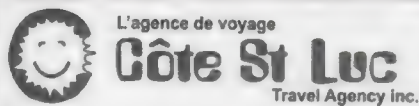


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